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## ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Indiana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 6 general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographic change; (2) education; (3) economic independence; (4) healthy bodies; (5) humane environment; and (6) spirit and character. Nine key indicators of child well-being are: (1) low birth-weight babies; (2) infant mortality; (3) child mortality; (4) teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide; (5) teen pregnancy; (6) juvenile violent crime arrests; (7) high school dropouts; (8) children living in poverty; and (9) substantiated child abuse and child neglect. Following a brief overview and summary of findings, the first section of the report provides information and data for community action, including sources of information and data interpretation. The second section provides state profiles for indicators listed above and state indicator maps summarizing county rates. The third section, which is the bulk of this report, provides profiles for each of the 92 counties. The report's two appendices provide definitions and data sources, and list ten blueprints for healthy child development. The profile shows that, overall, child poverty, high school dropouts, and idle teen rates have improved since 1990. However, six indicators--low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, child mortality, juvenile violent crime arrests, teen pregnancy, and single parent family--have worsened since 1990. (SD)

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## Overview

*"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."*

-Frederick Douglass

Each year the Indiana Youth Institute publishes the Kids Count in Indiana Data Book, which presents the best available data on the educational, social, economic, and physical condition of children in Indiana. This year the Data Book is different from those of years past. The 1997 Kids Count in Indiana Data Book provides a state profile and county-by-county profiles of child well-being. With this new format, we are seeking to encourage greater public accountability for youth outcomes and to enrich local, regional, and state discussions about ways to secure healthy futures for all children.

In this publication, each county is assessed in terms of ten key indicators of child well-being, which are shown on the right-hand page for each county profile. These ten key indicators focus on outcome measures of children's educational, social, economic, and physical well-being. On the left-hand page, several demographic, social and background measures are shown

for each county. In selecting indicators and background information, we used measures that were consistent for all counties.

As we stand on the threshold of the next century, Indiana has the knowledge and the tools to save children's lives and ensure physical and mental health. We believe that the state of Indiana can and should become a state that genuinely cares about its young people and that its national reputation should reflect that concern and commitment.

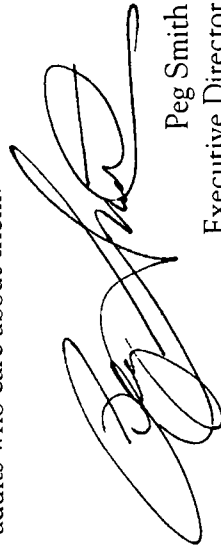
To enhance that commitment, we work with adults who care about children. We advocate for better service for Indiana's young people, both directly and in collaboration with others. The Indiana Youth Institute cultivates and supports innovative projects that hold promise for improving the lives of Indiana's children.

In conclusion, most young people in Indiana are prospering most of the time. They are healthy, and they are being nurtured in safe homes and secure neighborhoods. They are doing well in school, and they are staying out of trouble with the law. But the state and county profiles also show that too many are not, and some of the numbers are growing. We must continue to focus our

attention on the ten essentials for optimal development of all children:

1. Healthy Bodies
2. Positive Relationships
3. Self-Acceptance
4. Active Minds
5. Spirit and Character
6. Creativity and Joy
7. A Caring Community
8. A Global Perspective
9. Economic Independence
10. A Humane Environment.

We believe that the key to the success of young people is in the hands of the adults who care about them!



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## Kids Count in Indiana Indicators

In the pages that follow, IYI presents the most recent data relating to the well-being of Indiana's children from 1990 to 1995, and assesses the trends. In order to provide a framework for understanding the indicators of child well-being, several additional background measures are provided for each county, i.e., various dimensions of economic independence, a humane environment and building of active minds.

The 10 key indicators of child well-being used for the state analysis and the county profiles are taken from government sources and reflect the best data available for each indicator. Additional research is taken from well-respected journals and institutes, and reflects perspectives from medical, social, economic and psychological fields of study. Much of the data are derived from samples and, like all sample data, contain a certain amount of random error. Therefore, we urge readers to focus on those large differences across counties and those major changes over time within counties and the state. Small differences or changes may be due to random fluctuations. Differences or trends in the well-being of children can best be assessed by using all indicators collectively.

IYI is continuing the tradition of not publishing comparative racial and ethnic

information due to the tendency to interpret differences in statistics such as adolescent pregnancy or high-school dropout rates as racial in nature. The instances of racial and ethnic analysis are included because the writer came across research that she considers important for the adults who work with children and influence policies regarding children so they may be better informed about trends that are occurring.

The contributors of this report have made every effort to be accurate in communicating the following information as it was obtained from original sources. At times contributors faced challenges in obtaining data and, as a result, a few of the indicators are lacking in current information. These challenges are discussed in the text when applicable.

Overall, a few dimensions of child well-being improved, most worsened, and some showed little change. At the state level, three of the indicators (proportion of children living in poverty, percent of high school dropouts, and percent of idle teens) show conditions have improved since 1990. Six indicators (percent of low birth-weight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, juvenile violent crime arrest rate, the percent of teens giving birth, and percent of families with children headed

by a single parent) show conditions have worsened since 1990. One indicator, teen death rate, shows no change. Keep in mind the picture varies from county to county, and county-level measures often mask important differences within a county.

### Poverty

The proportion of children in poverty is perhaps the most widely used indicator for determining the well-being of children. Poverty is linked to a number of negative outcomes in the areas of health, education, emotional well-being and delinquency. Children need resources to move productively through life. Many indicators presented in the *Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Data Book* are interconnected with poverty. The data shown here are based on the sources from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

#### *Poverty in the U.S.*

The number of people in poverty dropped by 1.6 million from 38.1 million in 1994 to 36.4 million in 1995 (Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, 1997). The reduction of poverty affected most population groups including African Americans, elderly and children. The poverty line for a family of four was \$15,569. The poorest of the poor Americans also decreased in number. Those with incomes below half

the poverty line dropped from 15.4 million in 1994 to 13.9 million in 1995. Although there has been a decrease in the poverty rates among children, they still are the largest population living in poverty. The Urban Institute (1996) estimated that the new welfare law would push approximately 2.6 million people, including 1.1 million children into poverty. Research will be critical in documenting the effects of welfare reform on children.

In a 1995 income level and income distribution comparative study of United States families with children and those in 18 other countries, U.S. children were found to be worse off than 16 of the 18 nations studied. In contrast to our low income children, our high income children are better off than their counterparts in every nation. This study also revealed food stamps and the Earned Income Tax Credit were the most effective anti-poverty devices for children (Rainwater & Smell- ing, 1995).

### *Indiana's impoverished children*

The proportion of children in poverty for the state of Indiana has fluctuated since 1990. In 1990 the proportion of poor children under age 18 was 20.75 percent of all children under 18. The proportion rose 3.61 percent in 1991 to 24.36 percent, dropped considerably in 1992 to 16.70

percent, and stayed fairly consistent through 1995 (see Table 1).

- In 1995, 42 percent of Indiana's single parent families had incomes below the official poverty line (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).
- As of April 1997, 83,097 children were living in households receiving means-tested assistance (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

**Table 1. Proportion of Children in Poverty State of Indiana, 1990-1995**

	All Children under 18	Poor Children under 18	Proportion of Children Poor
1990	1,375,000	285,000	20.75
1991	1,437,000	350,000	24.36
1992	1,514,000	253,000	16.70
1993	1,604,000	285,000	16.50
1994	1,783,000	314,000	17.62
1995	1,403,000	214,000	15.24

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

Based on the U.S. Census Bureau recent release of 1993 County Income and Poverty Estimates for Indiana, the following 10 counties had the highest proportion of poor children ages 5 to 17\* (see Table 2).

**Table 2. The Top Ten Indiana Counties with the Highest Proportion of Poor Children**

Marion	22.6%	Starke	21.2%
Wayne	22.2%	Randolph	20.5%
Lake	21.7%	Delaware	20.3%
Scott	21.4%	Grant	20.3%
Crawford	21.4%	Vanderburgh	18.8%

\*Based on the total number of poor persons in each county.

The common assumption regarding poverty is that impoverished children live in families where the parents could work but do not. However, this is not an accurate assumption of poor families nationally or in Indiana. In fact, earnings from employment are the primary source of income for the majority of poor families.

- Between 1994-1996, approximately 75 percent of poor families with children in Indiana, had at least one worker (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

When asked the question, "Why does poverty remain a social problem when the country is enjoying strong economic growth and a low unemployment rate?" one answer may be, "A steady decline in wages among less skilled workers has offset the improved employment opportunities created by economic growth." (Blank, 1997, p. 52). The bottom line is that

employment no longer guarantees income that will put a family over the poverty line.

## Low birth-weight babies

Low Birth-Weight (LBW) is the term used to define infants who are too small. A baby is low birth-weight if he or she is born weighing less than 2500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Research shows that children who were born low birth-weight are more likely than children of normal birth weight to have learning disorders, attention disorders, developmental impairments, and breathing problems such as asthma (Hack, Taylor, Klein, et al. 1994).

Low birth-weight is associated (not caused by) with three major risk factors (Shiono & Behrman, 1995): cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight. There is strong evidence that suggests a pregnant woman who quits smoking during pregnancy can prevent growth retardation and low birth-weight in her unborn child. Nutrition programs do not have as strong or as clear an impact on low birth-weight as smoking cessation.

In Indiana, 82,944 babies were born in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1996). Of those, 6,228 (approximately 7.5 percent) were born weighing less than 2500 grams compared to 6.9

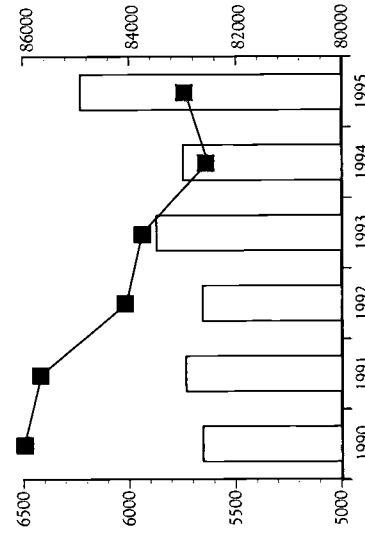
percent in 1994. It can be seen from Figure 1 that since 1990 there has been an increase of low birth-weight babies, but a decrease in the number of total babies born. Note that the 82,944 number includes those babies born preterm.

- In 1995, 3,792 babies were born preterm in Indiana, up from 3,547 in 1994 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1995).

one contributor to the LBW rate. It is important to note that black infants are almost twice as likely as white infants to be born prior to the 37th week (preterm), hence LBW. There still is not adequate explanation for this phenomenon.

- The black infant preterm birth rate in Indiana rose from 71 per 1,000 black births in 1994 to 78.6 in 1995, while the white infant preterm rate rose from 40 per 1,000 white births in 1994 to 44.2 in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

**Figure 1. Low Birth-Weight & Total Live Births vs. Time**



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

## Preterm births

Low birth-weight (LBW) is the number one contributor to infant mortality in Indiana and number two nationally behind congenital anomalies (see Infant Mortality Indicator). Preterm birth is the number

## Prenatal care

Prenatal care provides a variety of valuable medical services to pregnant women and their fetuses: detection of maternal hypertension, diabetes, congenital malformations and genetic diseases in the fetus. Prenatal care affords the opportunity to assess risk factors and to provide education regarding risk factors and staying healthy during pregnancy. The “adequacy” of prenatal care is evaluated not only by the timing of the first prenatal visit and number of visits, but also by the content of care. Care during pregnancy should include medical care and evaluation as well as psychosocial assessment and support.

Prenatal care was not developed to prevent low birth-weight. Studies that

have examined the effect of prenatal care on low birth-weight have produced mixed results. It appears that prenatal care may benefit some populations, but not others (Villar, J., Farnot, V., Barro, F., et al. 1992). In order to prevent low birth-weight, programs must know what causes it. We know low birth-weight is associated with smoking, low maternal weight gain and low pre-pregnancy weight, but we do not know the cause. Given the increase in women receiving prenatal care nationally and state-wide, one might expect to see a decrease in babies born with low birth-weight. On the contrary, Indiana has seen a steady increase of low birth-weight babies while the total number of babies born has decreased.

Moreover, prenatal care presents an important opportunity to address issues such as smoking, pregnancy weight, and nutrition, as well as to detect major complications of pregnancy. However, prenatal care starts too late to address the problem of pre-pregnancy weight, and few programs incorporate intensive efforts to encourage pregnant women to stop smoking.

- In 1993, 78.6 percent of Indiana's pregnant women received prenatal care in the first trimester (Indiana State Department of Health, 1993).

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### *Socioeconomic status and low birth-weight*

The association between socioeconomic status and low birth-weight has long been established. The factors related to the association, however, are not fully understood. The major risk factors associated with low birth-weight, cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight can be connected with a woman's socioeconomic status. Kramer (1987) and Stein & Kline (1983) found that smoking is more common among lower income women than among higher income women. It has long been known that poverty is related to inadequate nutrition. Proper nutrition is essential in maintaining a healthy weight before, during, and after pregnancy.

Given the strong association between poverty and low birth-weight, a more comprehensive approach toward women's health needs to be embraced. More specifically, strategies to improve pregnancy outcomes should include low birth-weight preventive efforts targeted to both the individual and the community. Economic disadvantage has often been viewed as an individual trait that should not be rewarded with assistance. This view is contradictory for pregnant women trying to enter the workplace and for the single mom for whom work may be impossible

without child care and health insurance

We as a country and a state continue to separate health and social policies, when in fact they are interconnected. Given the stagnating low birth-weight rates in Indiana, a strategy that incorporates both social and medical interventions is needed. Women need resources that will assist them in taking care of themselves long before they get pregnant. These resources may not be medical in nature (i.e., healthy diet, education about the negative outcomes of smoking, etc.), but they figure into the larger picture of producing a healthy pregnancy outcome. The increased use of prenatal and family care coordinators for high risk pregnant women can help families access needed services and improve outcomes.

### **Infant mortality rate**

The number of infants per 1,000 live births who die before their first birthday is reflected in the infant mortality rate. Nationally, infant mortality reached a record low in 1995 with a rate of 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, which is 5 percent lower than the 1994 rate of 8.0 per 1,000 live births. The national death rate from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) was down 15 percent between 1994 and 1995. Nationally, congenital anomalies, disorders relating to short



gestation and unspecified low birth-weight, and SIDS are the three leading causes of infant mortality, respectively (Guyer, B., et. al, 1995).

- Despite the overall decline in the national infant mortality rate, the United States continues to maintain an unfavorable position in the international rankings. The United States ranks 24th among industrialized countries in the number of babies who die in their first year (Wegman, 1996).

- Indiana continues to be above the national average for Infant Mortality with a 1995 rate of 8.3 per 1,000 live births and a 8.6 rate in 1996. Until 1996, the state had been maintaining a downward trend in the number of babies that die before their first birthday since

1992 (see Figure 2). Low birth-weight is the number one contributor to infant mortality in Indiana (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

- The rate of SIDS in Indiana decreased 32 percent to 87 deaths in 1996, compared with an average of 128 for the years 1989 through 1993 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

## Child death rate

The number of children ages 1 to 14 that die from all causes is reflected in the child death rate. Nearly 15,000 children between the ages of 1 to 14 died in the United States during 1995. The death rate for children 1 to 4 was 40.6 per 100,000, 6 percent lower than the rate of 42.9 in 1994. The 1995 rate for 5 to 14 year-olds was 22.5 percent, unchanged from 1994.

For children ages 1 to 4, the three leading causes of death were accidents, congenital anomalies, and malignant neoplasms respectively. Whereas, accidents, followed by malignant neoplasms, and then homicide were the three leading causes of death for children ages 5 to 14.

- In Indiana, 376 children ages 1 to 14 died from all causes in 1995. Numbers show an increase in rate from 28 to 30 to 33 per 100,000 in 1993, 1994 and 1995 (see Figure 3).

- The leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 1 to 4 in 1995, were injuries (i.e., fires and burns, drownings, choking, falls and firearms), followed by motor vehicle injuries, and malignant neoplasms.

- In 1995, motor vehicle injuries, other injuries (i.e., firearms, choking, drownings, fires, falls, etc.) and malignant neoplasms, were the three leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 5 to 14.

As the statistics indicate, Indiana is experiencing an upward trend in the death rate of children ages 1 to 14, while the nation is making progress to reduce childhood mortality (see Figure 3). The tragedy

Figure 2. Indiana Infant Mortality Trend

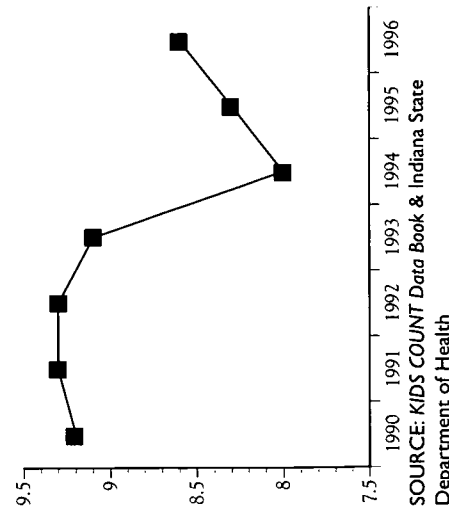
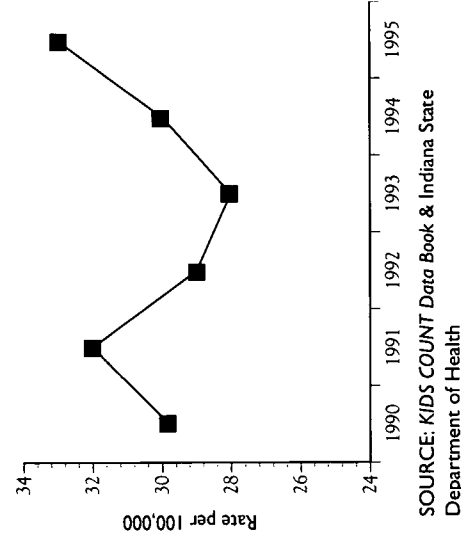


Figure 3. Indiana Child Death Rate



is that a large proportion of these deaths can be prevented by education, strict enforcement of car seat requirements, firearms control, and installation of smoke detectors in homes and schools.

## Teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide

The rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide reflects mortality from these three causes per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. With teen violence on the rise, this indicator is frequently highlighted in the media. However, it is important to note that injuries sustained in accidents continue to account for far more teen deaths than does homicide or suicide. These statistics are true nationally and in Indiana. The number of teen deaths in

Indiana due to injuries in 1995 was 149, while the number of teen homicides and suicides was 71 and 45, respectively (see Figure 4).

Motor vehicle accidents continues to be the leading cause of teen deaths each year.

## Percent of teens giving birth

Unwed adolescents bearing children is probably one of the more controversial social issues of our time. It has been blamed for society's moral decay and for the welfare issues that have plagued society for decades. Very few will dispute the tragic nature of adolescent pregnancy. When looking for causes and solutions, however, one must be careful in assigning blame and choosing the best course of action. Finding common ground in the

fact that no one wants a young person to become pregnant may be a place to start. Carefully examining the research on what is working is another logical step.

More often than not, childbearing at a young age diminishes the opportunities for both the mother and her child. Most mothers will remain unmarried and not complete their high school education. Without a high school education, poverty is highly probable. Given the changing

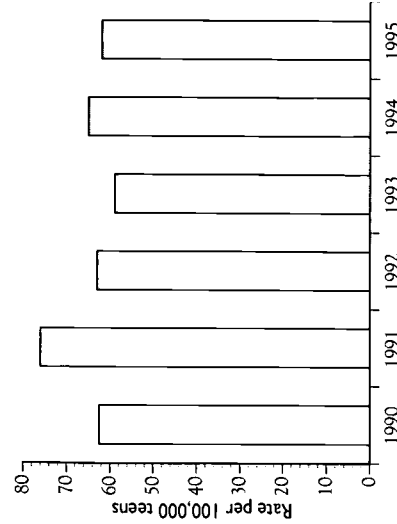
economy, a person without a high school diploma will have a difficult time finding employment that pays adequate wages. Further, persons without secondary education, are not guaranteed a wage that will keep them out of poverty.

More likely than not, children born to young mothers will likely be deprived of financial resources they need for healthy development. The following facts should be considered.

- Low birth-weight rates are greatest among infants born to the youngest mothers. In 1994, in Indiana, 14.2 percent of infants born to mothers age 10 to 14 were born LBW. Of the infants born to mothers ages 15 to 17, 10 percent were LBW. For comparison, the state average was 6.8 percent (Indiana State Department of Health, 1994).

Nationally, the teen birth rate for ages 15 to 19 declined 4 percent from 1994 to 1995. A decline in birth rates was noted for young teenagers ages 15 to 17 years and was slightly more pronounced than for those teenagers 18 to 19 years old (4.3 percent vs. 2.6 percent). The largest decline, 9 percent, was reported for black teenagers ages 15 to 17; and 8 percent for black teenagers ages 18 to 19 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1997). In addition to teen birth rates being

Figure 4. Indiana Teen Death Rate



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health



down, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that the incidence of teen sex has declined. A 1995 National Survey of Family Growth found that 50 percent of women 15 to 19 years of age experienced sexual intercourse. The same survey, when conducted in 1990, found 55 percent of women in that age group had experienced sexual intercourse. Teenage males are also reportedly delaying sexual intercourse. The percentage of never-married males ages 15 to 19 years experiencing sexual intercourse declined from 60 percent in 1988 to 55 percent in 1995.

- The survey also showed that contraceptive use by both males and females had increased from the late 1980s.
- 90 percent of women ages 18 to 19 reported having received formal instruction on sexually transmitted diseases, safe sex, and how to say no to sex.

Here in Indiana, the teen birth rate is not as promising as it is nationally (see Figure 5). However, the reader should keep the following facts in mind when digesting the information. First, we calculated teen birth percentage (not rate) using the total number of live births in a given year and came up with the percentage of births to 15 to 19 year-olds. We chose this method for a couple of reasons. In order to do a

rate, we needed the total population of a specific age group (in this case 15 to 19 year-old females) and we could not get that number for 1995. Also, we could not get consistent numbers with regard to teen births for some of the years in order to conduct a trend analysis (i.e., some years the birth data were given for 15 to 17 year olds, other years the data were given for 15 to 19 year olds). Second, the data reflect 15 to 19 year-olds, therefore it does include women who are 18 and 19 years of age who may have graduated from high school and may be married.

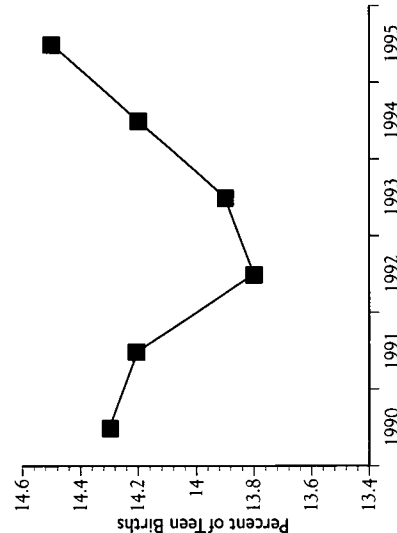
## Juvenile violent crime arrest rate

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate reflects the rate at which youths between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for homicide, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault. An arrest for a violent crime is clearly a negative outcome for a young person, and an increase in this indicator is cause for concern.

Juvenile arrest information comes from the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The UCR is the FBI's national effort to compile arrest data from more than 16,500 law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States. Unfortunately, in 1995, Indiana remained one of four states without a mandated statewide reporting system. Thus, the juvenile arrest information is based on an 80 percent average reporting rate from 1990 through 1995.

There are a number of limitations in the UCR data as a source of information about crimes committed. For example, the system records arrests only, and only the most serious crime for which the individual was arrested. There are no records of convictions. Further, one individual may have been arrested several times, while in other instances, several individuals may

**Figure 5. Indiana's Percent of Teen Births vs. Total Live Births**



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

have been arrested for the same offense. To get an accurate picture of crime, one needs to look at cases filed in superior and circuit courts, and the number of commitments to the Department of Correction, as well as the arrest data.

- Juveniles accounted for 23.9 percent of Indiana's violent crime arrests in 1995 with a total number of 1,936 juvenile arrests for a violent crime, up from 1,839 in 1994 (Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, 1995).
- In 1995, 24 percent of all arrests in Indiana involved juveniles, while nationally, 18.2 percent of arrests involved juveniles.
- There were 19,816 delinquency cases filed in superior and circuit courts in Indiana, in 1995, up from 18,136 in 1994, and 16,836 in 1993 (Office of State Court Administration, 1995).
- The number of juveniles (both female and male) committed to the Department of Correction in 1996 was 1,910 up from 1,528 in 1994. (This figure does not include juveniles that are incarcerated at local and county facilities.)

#### *Current issues in juvenile justice*

The loss of Juvenile Court jurisdiction has been at the forefront of juvenile justice

issues recently. More specifically, many believe that the removal of designated youth from juvenile court and placing them in the adult criminal justice system is an effective way to combat crime. Currently Indiana is embarking on this practice.

- On 8/29/97 in Indiana, there were 91 offenders under the age of 18 housed in the adult correctional system (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

According to a University of Florida study, juveniles sentenced to adult prisons revert to a life of crime more quickly after release; they also commit more crimes and more serious crimes than those sent to juvenile institutions. Given our current criminal justice system, policymakers must keep in mind that putting youthful offenders in adult prisons increases, not lessens, their propensity for committing crime. While in prison, the young offender is an excellent student for the older, more hardened criminal. The youthful offender will most likely be released back into the community and will be undereducated, unsocialized, unemployable, and at the peak of physical power.

- In 1996, the State of Indiana committed 1,910 juveniles at an average cost of \$40,000 per year, per offender (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

- In contrast, the state of Indiana is serving 13,602 children through Head Start at an average cost of \$3,700 per child, per year (Indiana Head Start Partnership Program, 1997).

## **Percent of teens dropping out of high school**

As we move into the 21st century and as the economy rapidly changes, education has become the most critical factor in obtaining a good paying job. Graduation from high school is critical for moving on to post secondary education or obtaining employment. It is also important to note that for those with only a high school diploma, wages have declined by 20 percent since the late 1970s, while more skilled workers (those with post secondary education or training) have shown strong wage growth (Blank, 1997). The crucial facts are unavoidable: as the nation progresses into the information age, advanced skills and technical knowledge will be required for most decent-paying jobs. Those who have not completed high school face bleak futures.

It is difficult to compare Indiana's dropout rate with the nation's dropout rate due to the age group each entity focuses on when calculating the dropout rate. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, one-half million of the 9.5 million

15 to 24 year-olds enrolled in school during the 1994 school year left school by October of 1995 without successfully completing a high school program. These numbers amount to 5.7 percent of this age group who are not in school or are high school dropouts. The following information is based on national trends.

- Hispanic students are more likely than white students to dropout of school. The dropout rate for Hispanic students who have ever enrolled in U.S. schools, regardless of country of birth, is 19.6 percent (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).

- In 1995, the dropout rate was 14.6 percent of youths with disabilities compared to 11.8 percent for youths without disabilities (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).

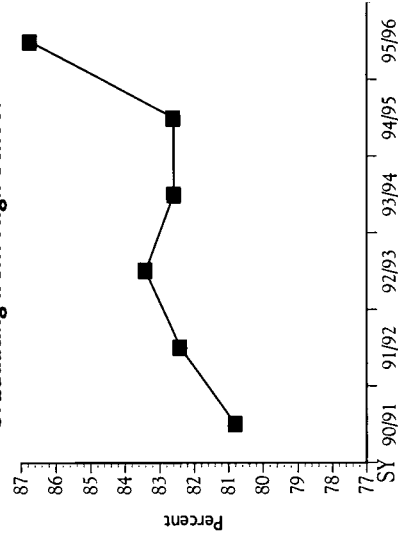
- Students who are retained in a grade are at higher risk of dropping out (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).

The Indiana Department of Education calculates the annual dropout percentage based on total enrollment of the number of students in grades 7 through 12 and those students grades 7 through 12 who leave school prior to graduation. Indiana's annual percentage of dropouts declined five years in a row between school year

(SY) 1987/88 and SY 1992/93, then rose again slightly to 3.01 percent in SY 1993/94 and again in SY 1994/95, to 3.06 percent. The dropout percentage declined significantly to 2.35% in SY 1995/96. It appears that Indiana is making significant progress in keeping its children in school. Regardless of how low the percentage has dropped, all children need an education and we must work to ensure all children have the opportunity to go to school.

- Indiana has made consistent progress in increasing the number of students who graduate from high school. Indiana's graduation percent reached an all time high in the SY 1995/96 with 86.77 percent of students graduating from high school (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6. Percent of Indiana Students Graduating from High School**



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

## Percent of families with children headed by a single parent

Nationally, the number of single parents went from 3.8 million in 1970 to 6.9 million in 1980, increasing at an average rate of 6.0 percent per year. By 1990, there were 9.7 million single parents, and in 1994 there were approximately 11.4 million single parents (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997). The Census Bureau estimates that in 1994, 9.9 million single parents were mothers and 1.6 million were fathers.

Based on data in the *March Current Population Surveys, 1991-1995*, from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as reported by the National Center for Children in Poverty, 36 percent of all Indiana families were single parent families. Indiana families headed by mothers accounted for 29 percent of single parent families, while 6 percent were headed by single fathers.

Single parent families rose significantly in the 1970s then at a more moderate rate in the 1980s and early 1990s. The increase of single parent families is due to rising divorce rates in the 1960s and 1970s that left single spouses (mostly women) raising children alone. Divorce rates stopped rising around 1980 and actually have fallen during the last 15 years (Blank, 1997).

The recent increase in single parent families has also been fueled by the growth in the number of never-married mothers. Clearly there are both voluntary and involuntary aspects to the growth of single parenthood. Regardless of the reasons for the increase of single parenting, society is concerned with the social and financial costs of this rising alternative family form.

Individuals come to single parenthood through different routes (divorce, separation, birth outside marriage, widowhood and adoption). The dual stresses of poverty and working outside the home are common realities for many of these families. Researchers have found that when economic status is held constant, children in single parent families are as well adjusted as those in two-parent families. Poverty and conflict between parents have been identified to be the most detrimental conditions for children (Hanson, 1986; Quinn & Allen, 1989). We as a society, might adopt a more empowering strategy for addressing single parent families by not viewing them as dysfunctional and deficient, but as viable family units that can be strengthened through support from a variety of external resources.

## Percent of teens not attending school and not working

Idle teens are identified as those teens not attending school and not working. Late adolescence is a crucial time for transitioning to adulthood. Education and work experience at this point in life are critical to making that transition. For those teens not in school and not working, a secure future will be hard to obtain later in life. Fortunately every state, including Indiana, showed improvement in decreasing the percentage of idle teens from 1985 to 1994. Contributing to the decrease was the decline in the percent of teens dropping out of high school.

Indiana Youth Institute is unable to report the percentage of teens not working and not in school for individual counties due to the unavailability of data. However, we can report that Indiana has made significant progress in decreasing its idle teen population. Between 1985 and 1994, the percent of teens not attending school and not working population has decreased by 33 percent and Indiana's national rank was 18 based on 1994 figures reported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (1997 *KIDS COUNT Data Book*).

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# *Information and Data for Community Action*

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# Information and data for community action

## Sources of Information

The Indiana Youth Institute did not generate the basic statistical information contained in this report. The data were compiled from many public and private agency sources. Demographic and economic information come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and its Indiana affiliate, the Indiana Business Research Center at the Indiana University School of Business. The 1990 census supplemented by annual Current Population Surveys (CPS) and other studies conducted by the federal government were used as primary information sources. Additional information about the well-being of children has been provided by Indiana's public agencies, including the Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Correction, Department of Workforce Development, and the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Services.

## Interpreting the data

The information in your county profile sheet can be used in powerful ways to improve the quality of life for children and families in your county. The first step is to assess the data carefully. Here are some ways to interpret the findings and use them for action.

**Beware of the small numbers!** The indicators were selected to focus on the whole child and, where possible, to correspond with statewide indicators. Counties vary significantly in population size and geography, an important consideration in interpreting the rankings meaningfully. Small counties may have a small number of events (i.e., teen birth rate, child deaths), causing indicators to vary considerably from year to year, thus not reflecting significant changes in the indicators. The most important task is to assess the progress made toward meeting the indicator and to determine if the county is moving in the right direction.

**Understand the indicator!** Understand what is being measured and how. For example, the Child Abuse and Neglect Report indicator measures the number of substantiated abuse and neglect reports for children under age 18. Please read carefully the indicators: some are reported in absolute numbers and others as a percent of the population. (See Definitions and Data Sources in the Appendices.)

**Remember the limits and uses of data!** While these data provide important baseline information, they must be understood in a broader context. If the child abuse and neglect rate has increased significantly in your county, you may want

to use this information to seek out the possible causes. Talk with experts in the field to find out what could explain the increase.

**Data as a Powerful Tool!** The data will give you a good snapshot of how children and families are doing on some important indicators of community health and well-being. As the federal and state governments shift more responsibility to the states and counties, the indicators will be even more critical in influencing decisions about program planning, budgeting and evaluation.

## Your county profile

- How is your county doing overall?
- How do the 1990 numbers compare with the 1994/95 numbers?
- What things appear to be moving in the right direction?
- How does your county profile compare to the State profile?
- How do your county rankings compare with those of counties similar in size?
- What kinds of research, planning and action steps are necessary to improve the indicator?



# State Profiles

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

1,654,690 1,546,420 -6.5

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

417,570 363,710 -12.9

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

392,210 369,000 -5.9

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

407,380 374,770 -8.0

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

437,530 438,940 0.3

## Active Minds - Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

State  
4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

State  
11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

State  
574  
53,310

## Economic Independence

State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

\$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

2,490,562  
152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

78,138

## Healthy Bodies

State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

State  
134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 6,800  
1996 14,324

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 6,839  
1996 8,836

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 1,637  
1996 1,910

# Percent Change

## W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18

State      1,455,964      1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

State      5,653      6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

State      828      685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

State      340      376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

State      265      265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

State      12,309      11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

State      1,460      1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

State      14,572      10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

State      132,403      161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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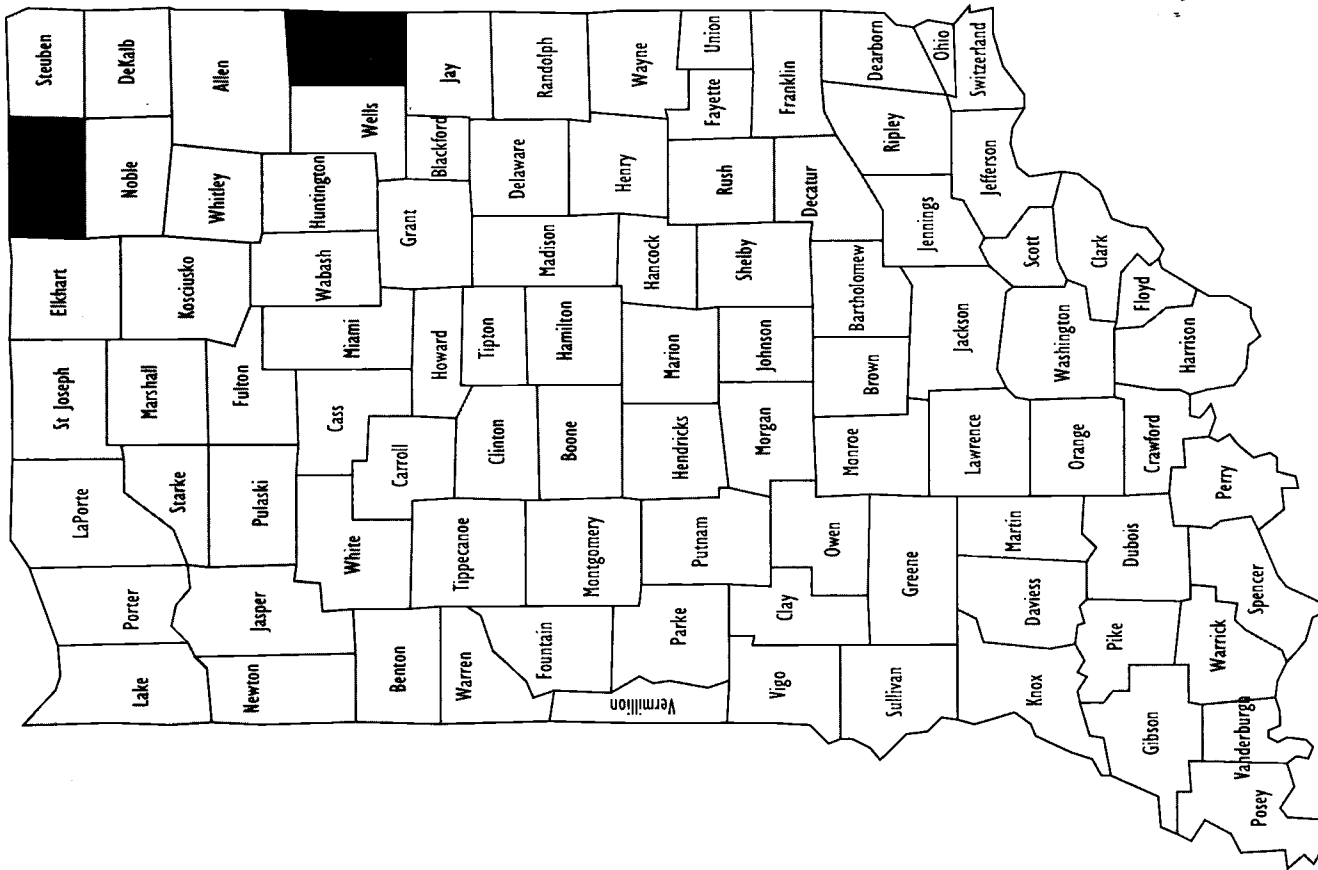
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# State Indicator Maps: County Rates

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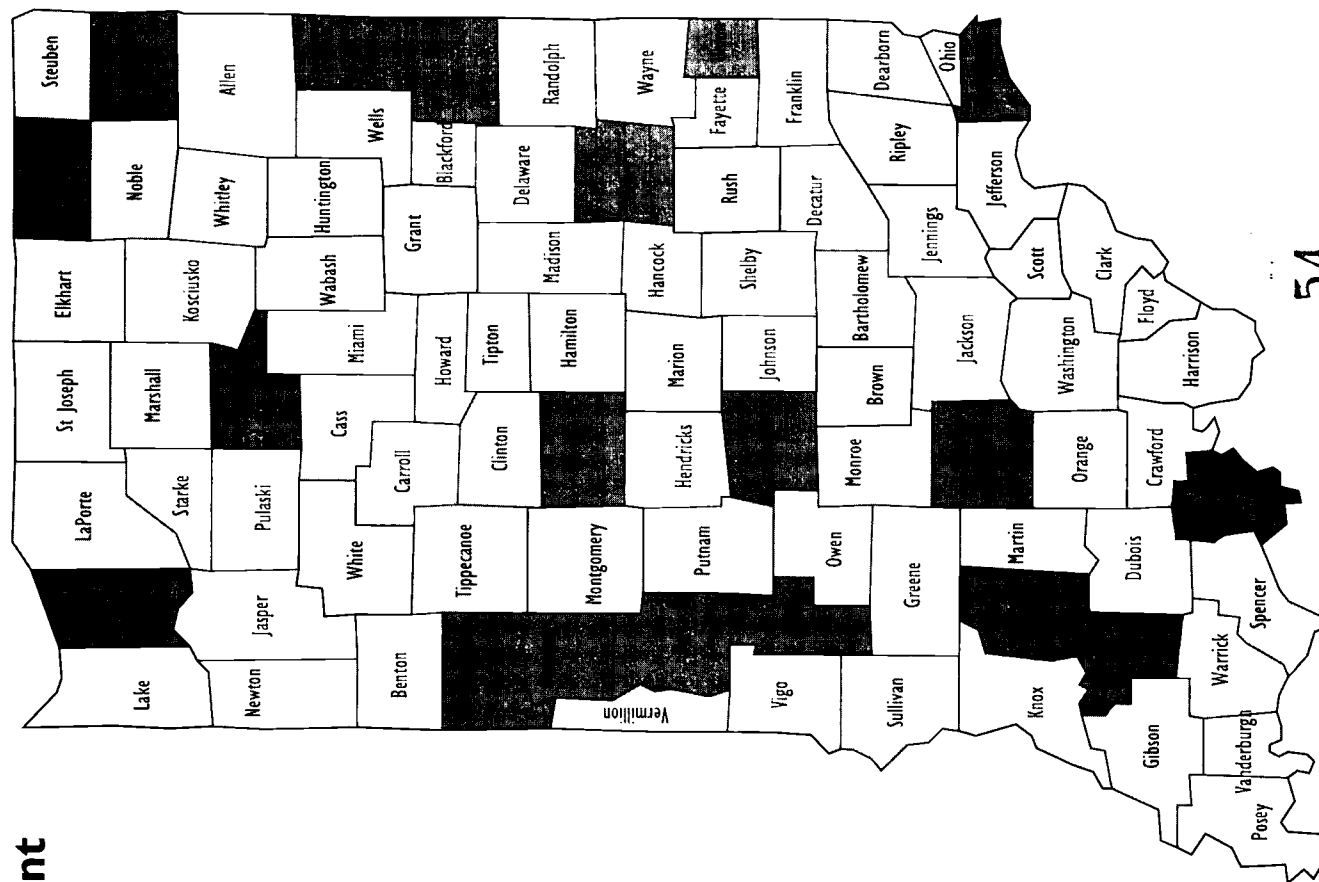
# **Child population as a percent of county total population** (children under age 18) **1995**



- More than 20% better than state median (.32 & above)
- Up to 20% better than state median (.26-.31)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (.21-.25)

Note: State median = **51**

**Low birth-weight babies\* as a percent  
of county total live births  
1995**



\*Babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Note: State median = 7.0





## 1995

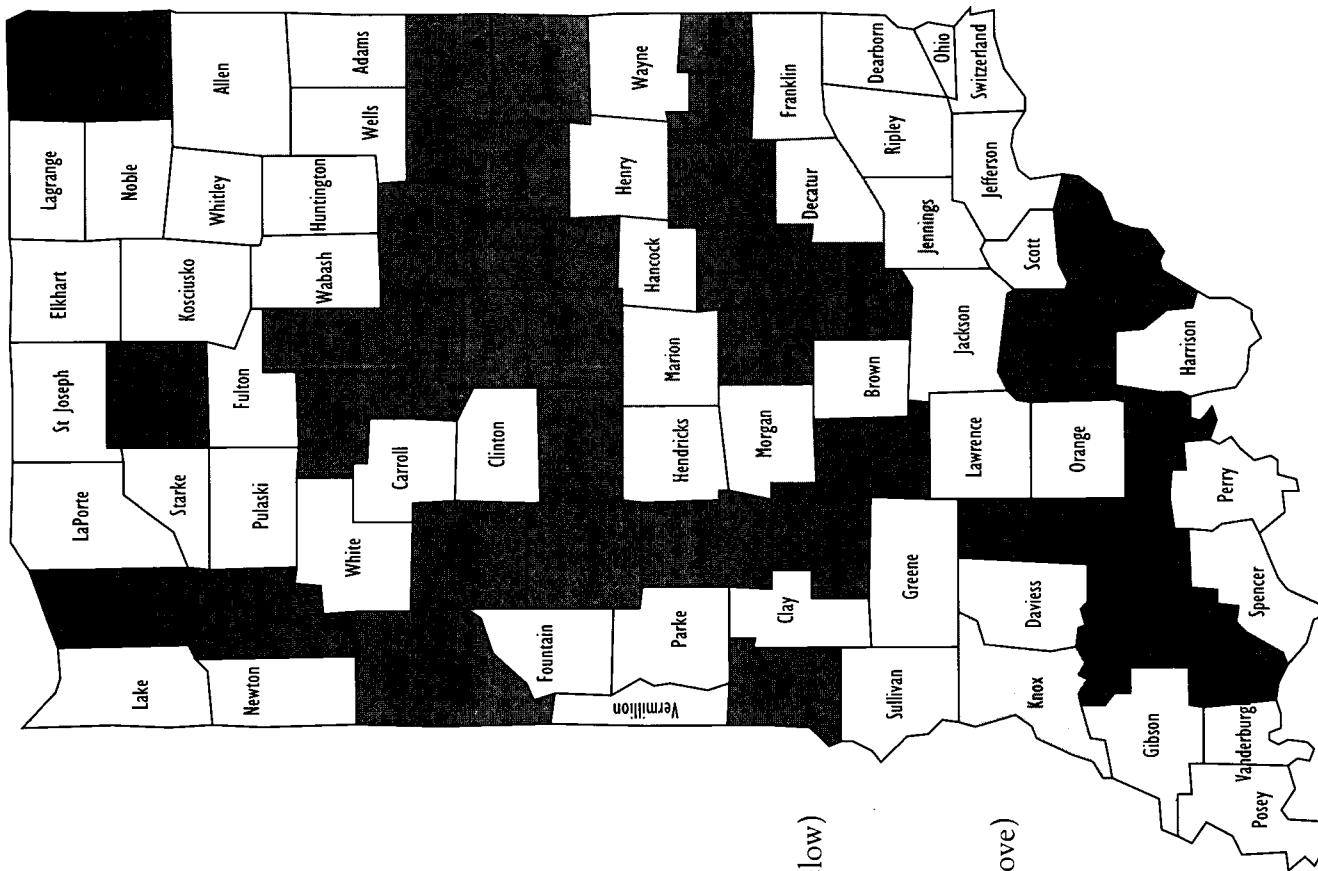
(deaths per 1,000 live births)

☐ More than 20% worse than state median (9.2 & above)

Note: State median = 7.6

# **Rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide** (deaths per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19) **1995**

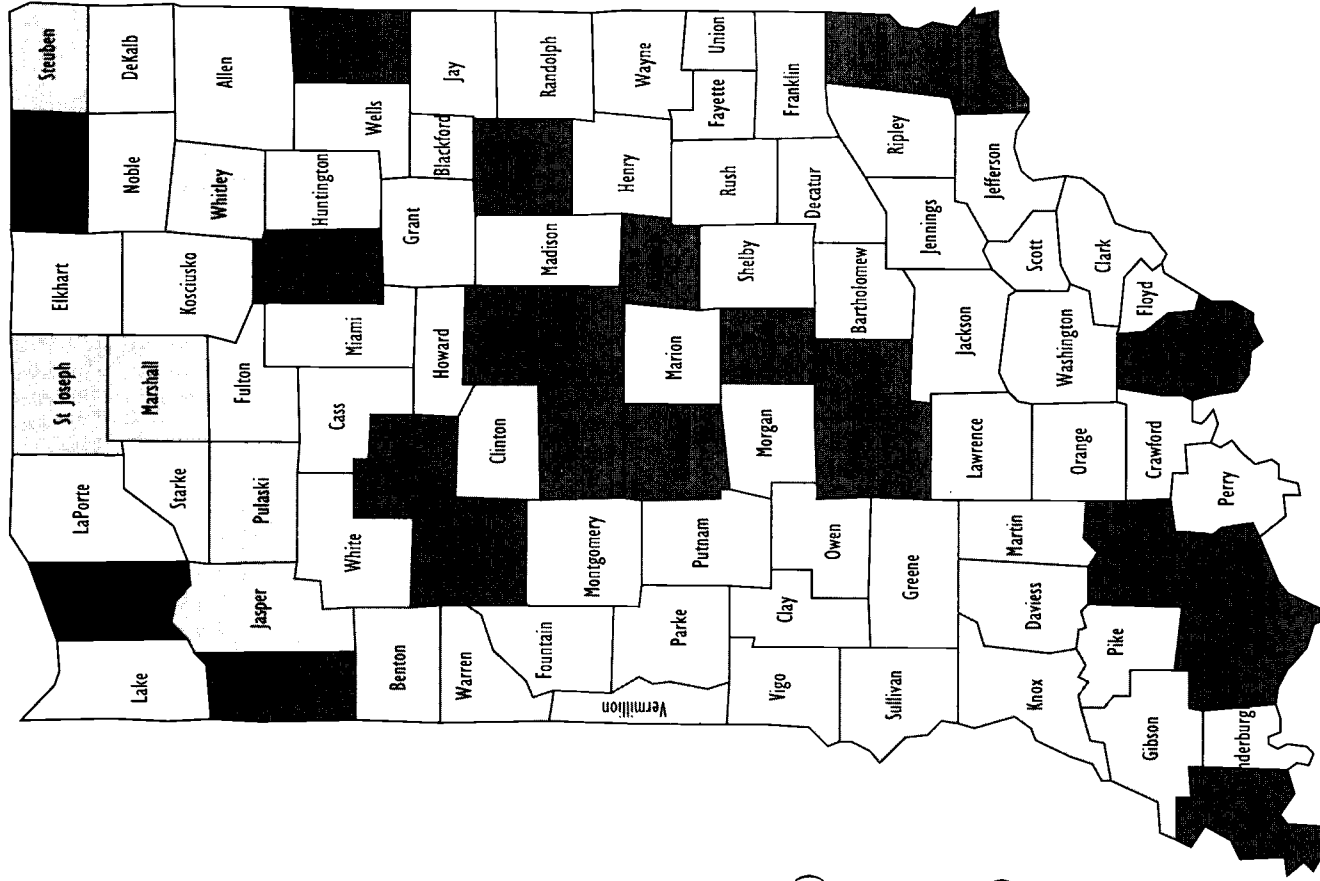
- ☒ More than 20% better than state median (.48 & below)
- ☐ Up to 20% better than state median (.49 - .60))
- ☐ Up to 20% worse than state median (.61 - .74)
- ☐ More than 20% worse than state median (.75 & above)








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Note: State median = .61

## Teen birth rate

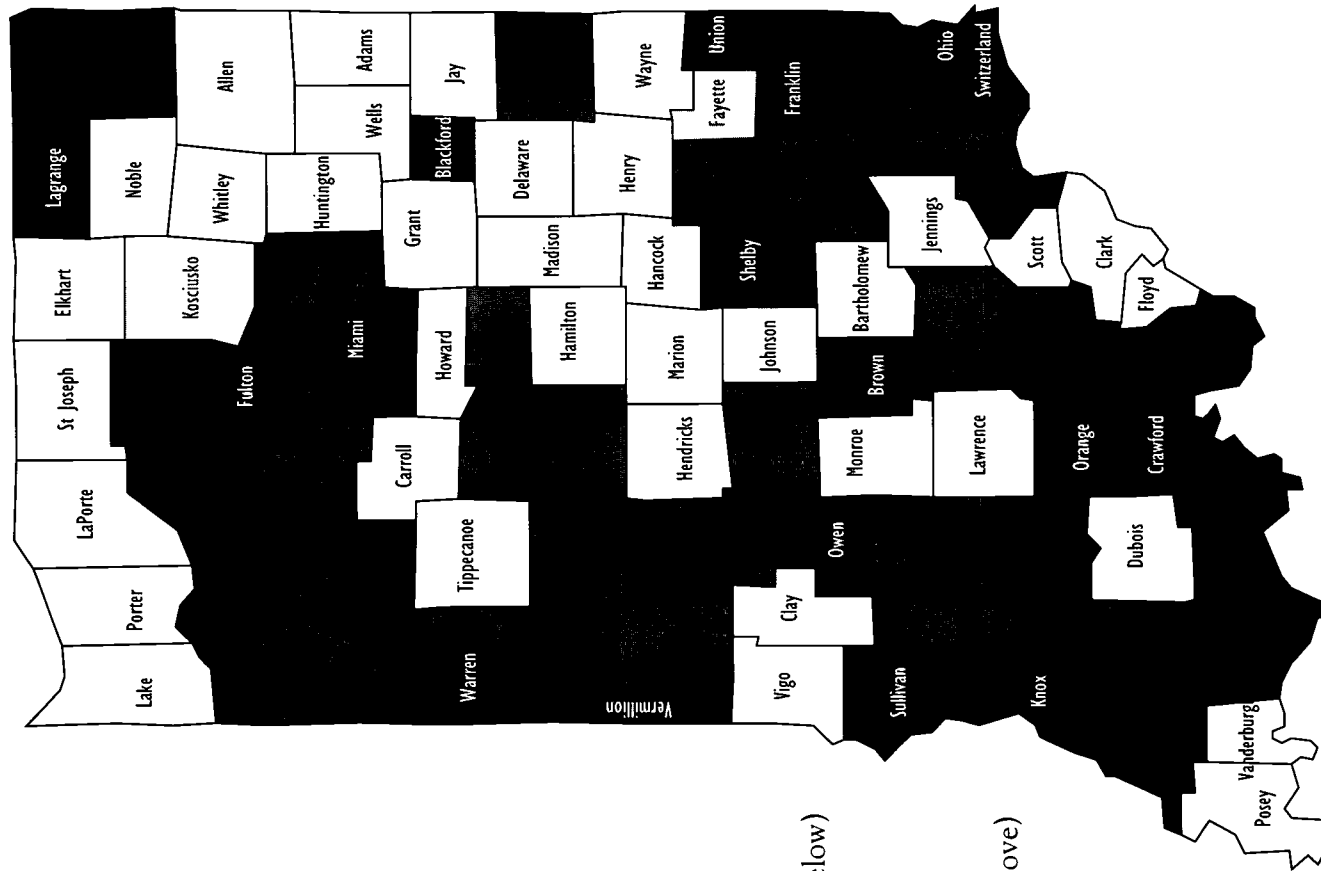
(births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19)  
1995

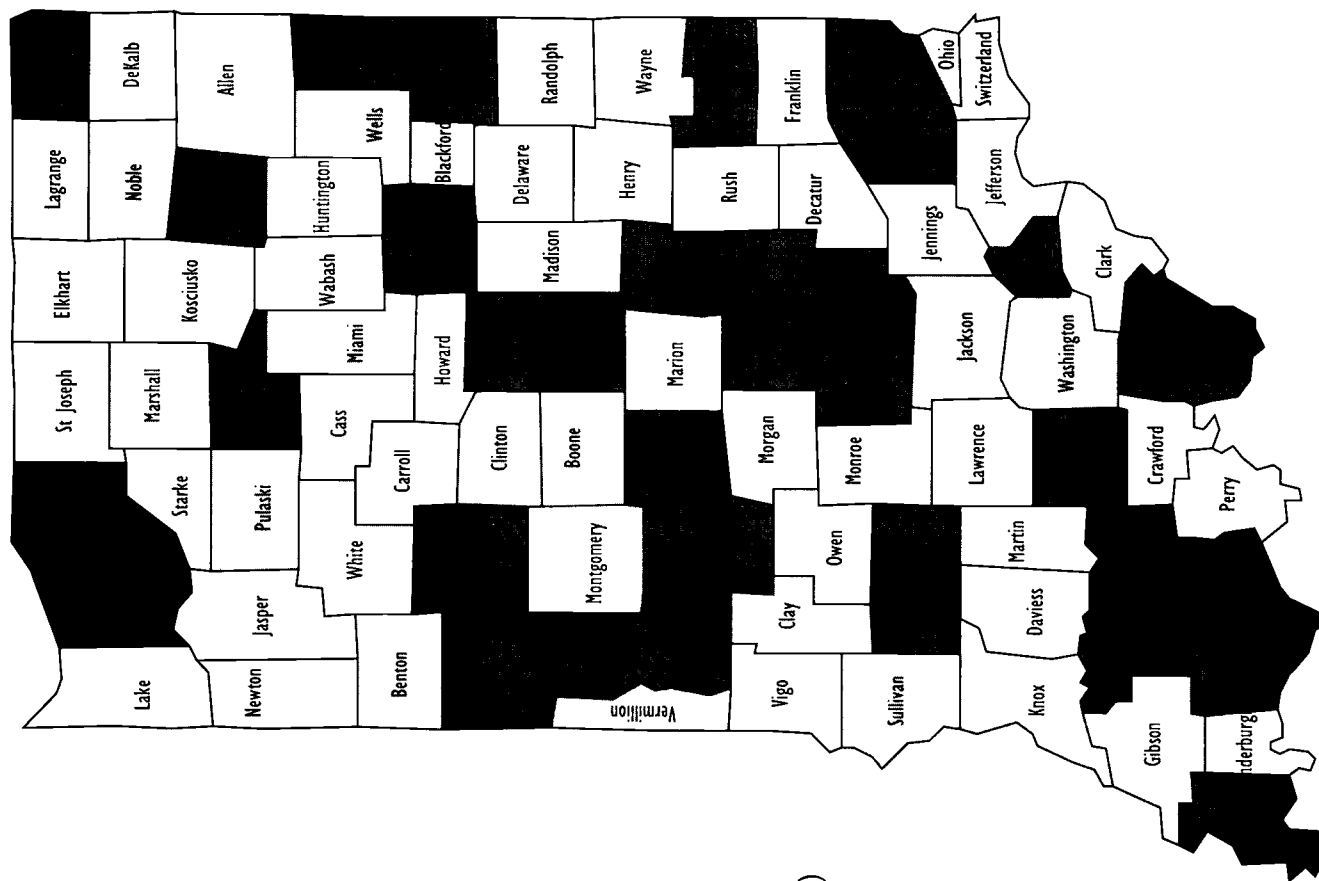


# **Juvenile (youth ages 10 to 17) violent crime arrest rate** (juvenile violent crime arrests as a percent of total juvenile arrests) **1994**

-  More than 20% better than state median (4.7 & below)
-  Up to 20% better than state median (4.8 - 5.9)
-  Up to 20% worse than state median (6.0 - 7.2)
-  More than 20% worse than state median (7.3 & above)
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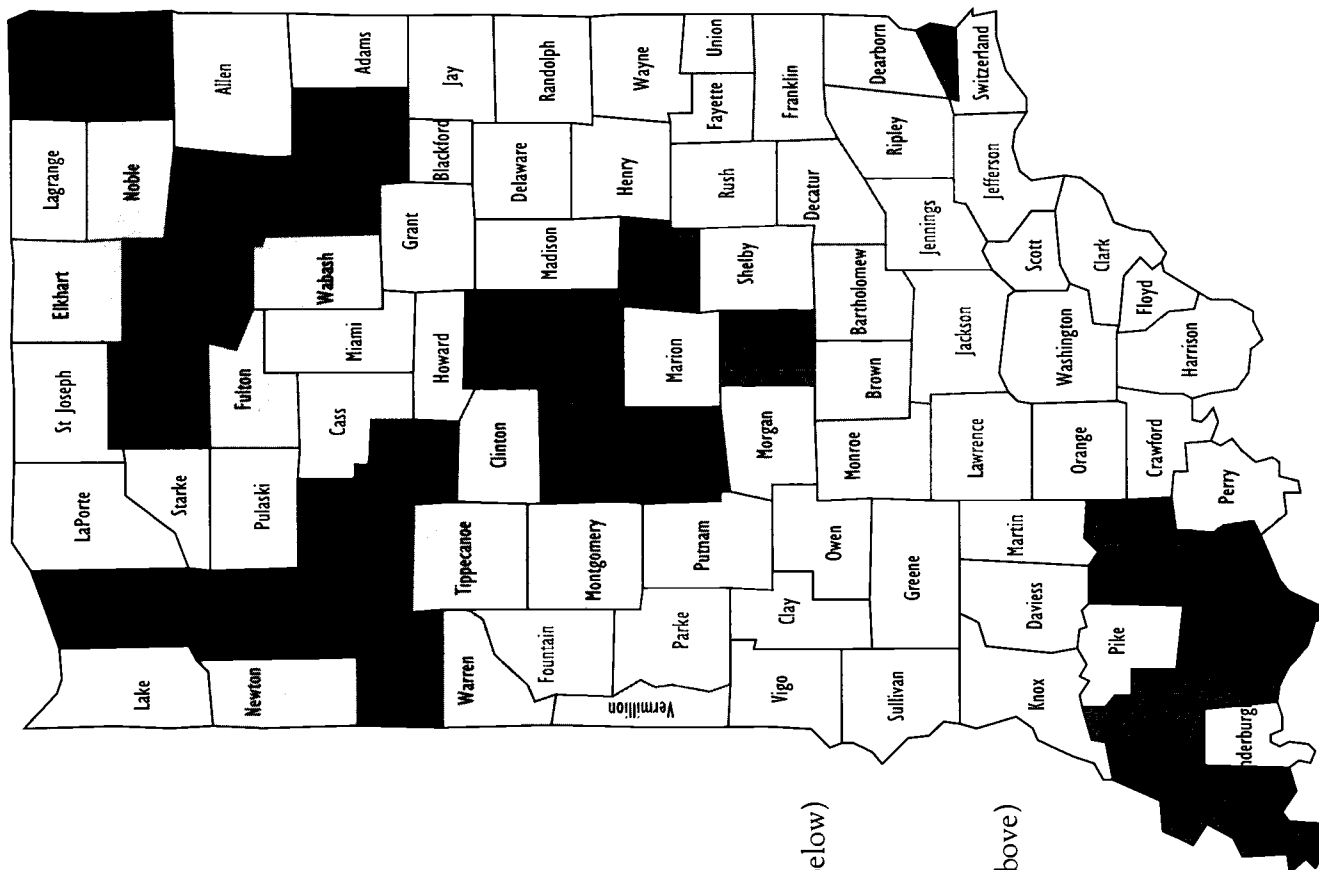
Note: State median =6.0

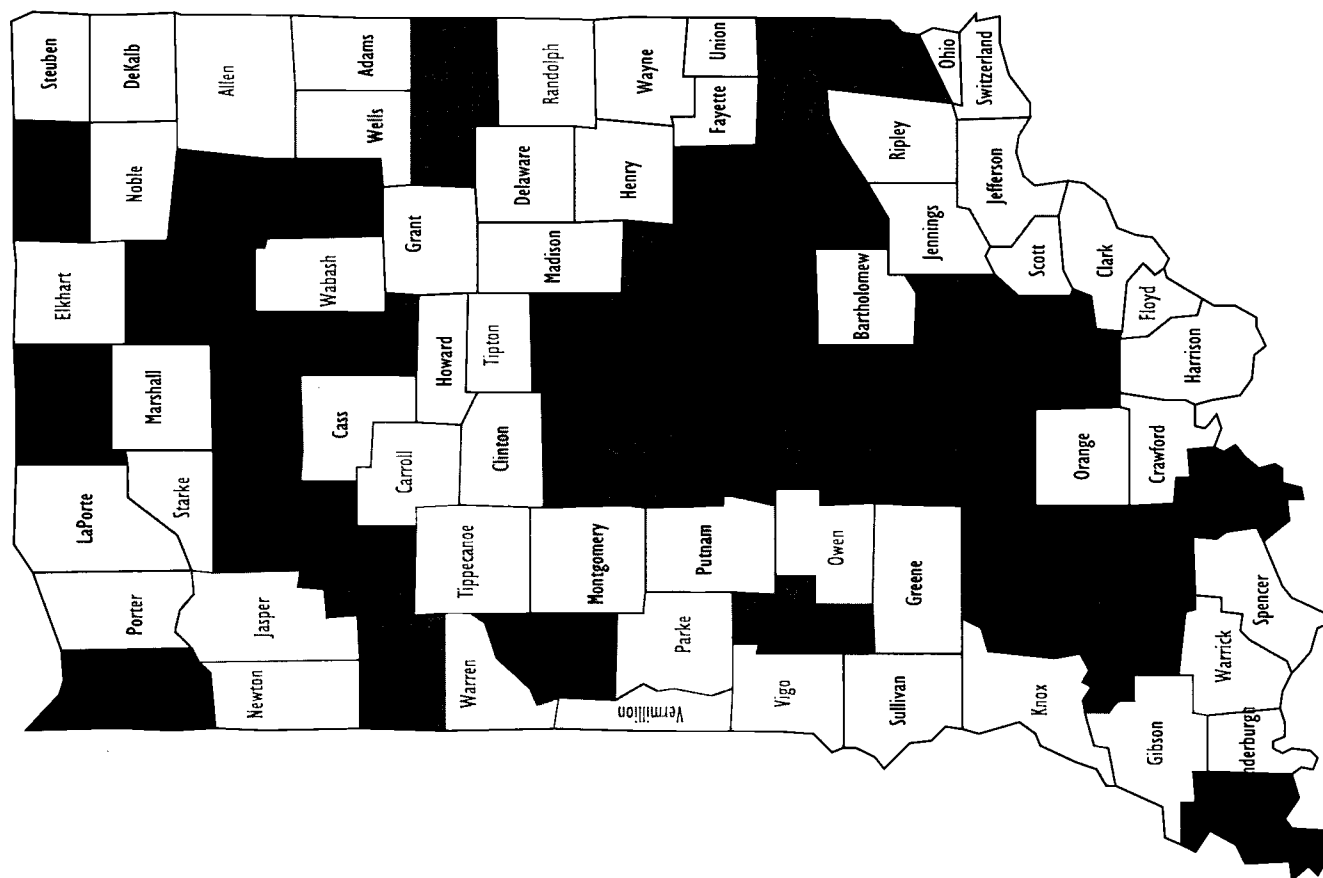




Note: State median = 23.2

# **Children in poverty** (proportion of poor that are children) **1993**





☒ More than 20% better than state median (1.29 & below)  
☐ Up to 20% better than state median (1.30 - 1.62)  
☐ Up to 20% worse than state median (1.63 - 1.95)  
☐ More than 20% worse than state median (1.96 & above)

\*Investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred.

Note: State median = 1.63



# County Profiles

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,310	12,090	6.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,030	3,180	5.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,660	3,030	13.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,890	2,890	0.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,730	2,990	9.5%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	38	11,976
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,655	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	14,121	2,490,562
Unemployed	727	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,253	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	77	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	138	78,138

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	659	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	918	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	17
1996	114

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	33
1996	52

## Spirit and Character

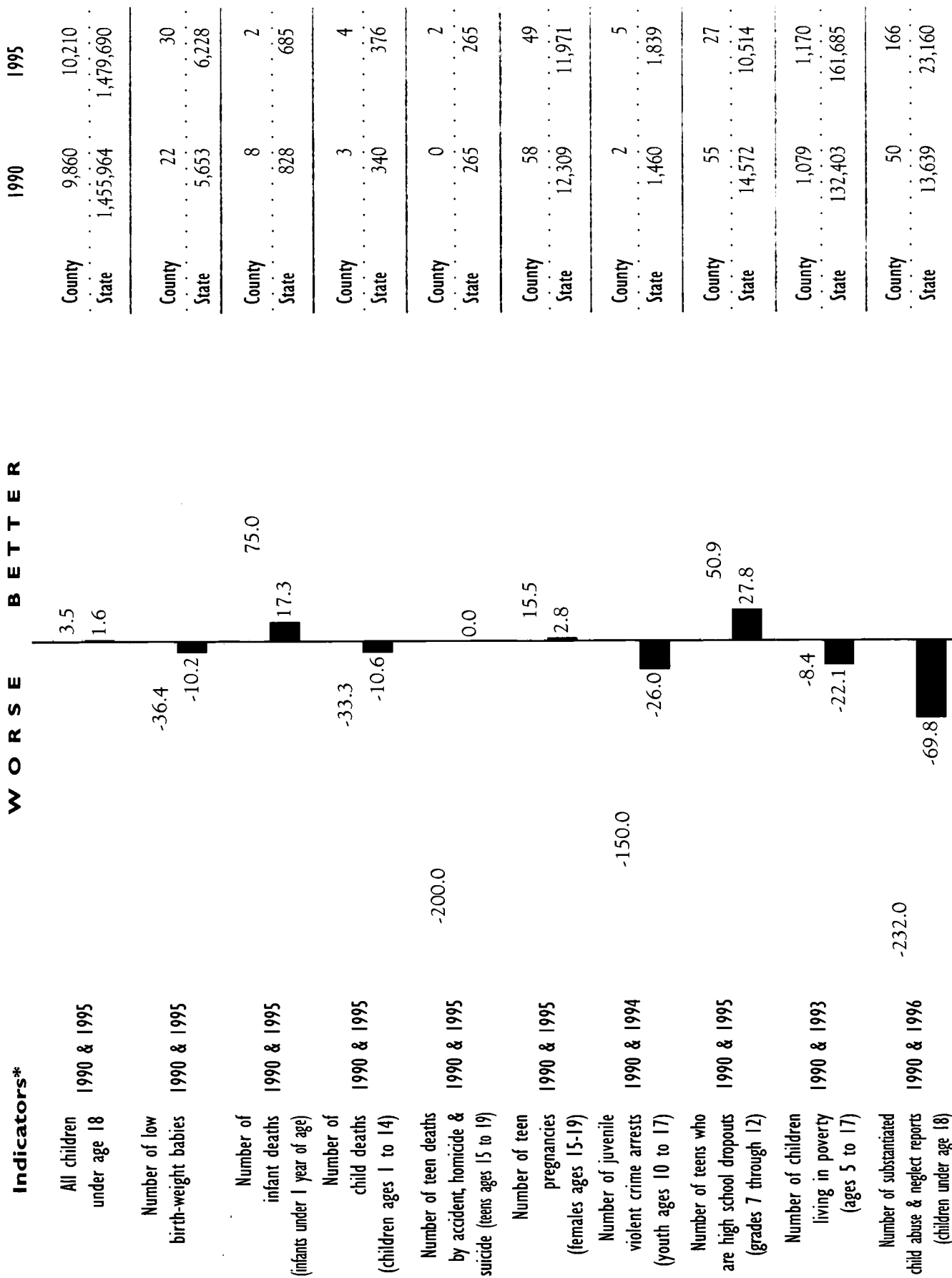
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	5
1996	11

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 95,680 90,840 -5.1% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 25,930 21,430 -17.4% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 23,480 21,510 -8.4% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 23,710 22,390 -5.6% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 22,560 25,510 13.1% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 335 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 41 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 574 State 574 ]  
[ 3,950 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$14,631 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 14,121 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 727 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 21,436 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 2,223 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 4,407 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 98 State 2,928 ]  
[ 1,118 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 24 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 48,981 State 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 12,435 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 7,689 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 228 ]

1996 [ 1,078 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 167 ]

1996 [ 452 ]

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

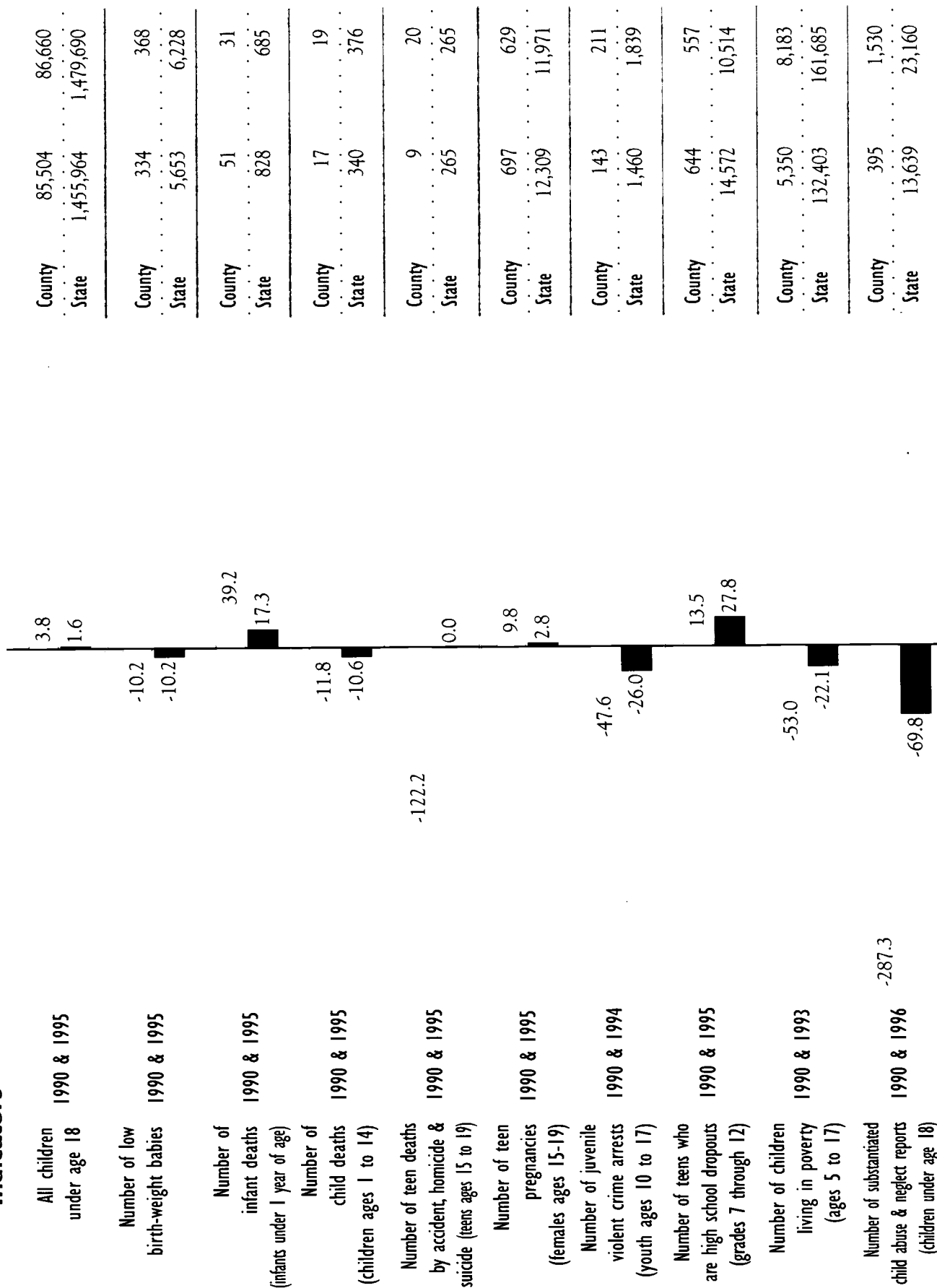
1992 [ 202 ]

1996 [ 102 ]

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	18,160	16,370	-9.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,680	3,780	-19.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,590	3,860	-15.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,460	4,070	-8.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	4,430	4,660	5.2%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	69	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	86	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	9	574
Capacity	715	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,216	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	31,464	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,742	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,152	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	270	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	472	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	46	2,928
Capacity	544	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,280	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,033	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,514	134,646

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	114	238
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	58	101

## Spirit and Character

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	17	35

Bartholomew

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# Bartholomew

## Indicators\*

## Percent Change W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	-0.5	1.6	County	16,475	1990	1995
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	4.8	State	1,455,964	1,479,690	
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	0.0	17.3	County	63	60	
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-100.0	-10.6	State	5,653	6,228	
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	-100.0	0.0	County	5	5	
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	3.1	2.8	State	828	685	
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-26.0	53.3	County	2	4	
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	29.7	27.8	State	340	376	
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-23.3	-22.1	County	1	2	
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-97.1	-69.8	State	265	265	
				County	159	154	
				State	12,309	11,971	
				County	15	7	
				State	1,460	1,839	
				County	111	78	
				State	14,572	10,514	
				County	1,118	1,379	
				State	132,403	161,685	
				County	172	339	
				State	13,639	23,160	

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 2,970 2,860 -3.7% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 740 710 -4.1% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 690 720 4.3% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 780 700 -10.3% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 760 730 -3.9% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 4 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 30 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 1 574 State 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$12,024 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed 4,429 2,490,562  
Unemployed 136 152,914Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 385 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 20 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 32 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 9 State 2,928 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 0 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 2,130 State 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 245 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ County 241 State 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 15

1996 18

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 30

1996 11

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 12

1996 5

## Benton

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      2,658      2,650  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690

-0.3

1.6

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-266.7

-10.2

County      3      11  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

17.3

Number of  
child deaths

1990 &amp; 1995

-200.0

-10.6

County      1      3  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

0.0

County      0      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies

1990 &amp; 1995

-50.0

2.8

County      14      21  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests

1990 &amp; 1994

0.0

-26.0

County      0      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts

1990 &amp; 1995

-17.6

27.8

County      17      20  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty

1990 &amp; 1993

-22.4

-22.1

County      152      186  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports

1990 &amp; 1996

35.6

-69.8

County      45      29  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Indiana Youth Institute

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

3,810 3,410 -10.5%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

940 820 -12.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

980 820 -16.3%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

960 840 -12.5%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

930 930 0.0%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 10 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 40 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 0 State 574  
0 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$11,151 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 6,431 613 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,046 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 55 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 83 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 10 122 State 2,928 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 2,374 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 593 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 308 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 6  
1996 28

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 27  
1996 7

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 4  
1996 3

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County      3,572      3,440  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County      16      14  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      2      3  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      1      1  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      0      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      33      30  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County      1      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      37      43  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County      245      408  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County      33      35  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,820	10,690	-9.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,910	2,640	-9.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,870	2,570	-10.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,040	2,550	-16.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,000	2,930	-2.3%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	24	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	417	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$16,674	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	19,550	2,490,562
Unemployed	563	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	892	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	44	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	61	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	26	2,928
Capacity	316	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,615	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	670	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	993	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	30	46
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	38	34

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	7	4

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

1.8

1.6

County 10,437 10,620

State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

17.6

-10.2

County 34 28

State 5,653 6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

20.0

17.3

County 5 4

State 828 685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-200.0

-10.6

County 0 2

State 340 376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

0.0

County 0 1

State 265 265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

2.8

County 52 52

State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

0.0

-26.0

County 0 0

State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

3.1

27.8

County 65 63

State 14,572 10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-11.2

-22.1

County 565 628

State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-17.6

-69.8

County 68 80

State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	3,770	3,140	-16.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	850	740	-12.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	870	760	-12.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,000	780	-22.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	10,050	860	-18.1%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	20	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,048	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,773	2,490,562
Unemployed	477	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	751	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	47	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	3	2,928
Capacity	36	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,473	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	392	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	317	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	18	17
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	21	24

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1	2

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

Indicators*	Percent Change	Trend Data	
		1990	1995
All children under age 18	-3.7	3,468	3,340
	1.6	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	-100.0	9	18
	-10.2	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	50.0	2	1
	17.3	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	-100.0	0	1
	-10.6	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	-200.0	0	2
	0.0	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	50.0	24	12
	2.8	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	-26.0	not reporting	not reporting
	-26.0	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	67.4	46	15
	27.8	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	-39.6	197	275
	-22.1	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	-5.1	39	41
	-69.8	13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,430	5,030	-7.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,320	1,240	-6.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,310	1,240	-5.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,370	1,230	-10.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,430	1,320	-7.7%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	35	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,165	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	9,012	2,490,562
Unemployed	387	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	501	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	39	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	12	2,928
Capacity	130	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,909	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	349	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	453	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	6	40
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	11	40

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	4	4

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

	1990 & 1995	Percent Change	1990	1995
All children under age 18		-2.1	4,976	4,870
		1.6	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	5	23
			5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	50.0	2	1
		17.3	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	0.0	1	1
		-10.6	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	1	1
		0.0	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	3.6	28	27
		2.8	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-100.0	1	2
		-26.0	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	0.0	40	40
		27.8	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-4.7	300	314
		-22.1	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-69.8	17	80
			13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,970	10,130	-7.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,690	2,470	-8.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,570	2,510	-2.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,740	2,500	-8.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,970	2,650	-10.8%

# Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	28	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	215	53,310

# Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,860	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,360	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,361	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,603	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	150	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	266	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	234	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,044	970,412

# Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,396	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	890	134,646

# Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	52	86
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	41	56

# Spirit and Character

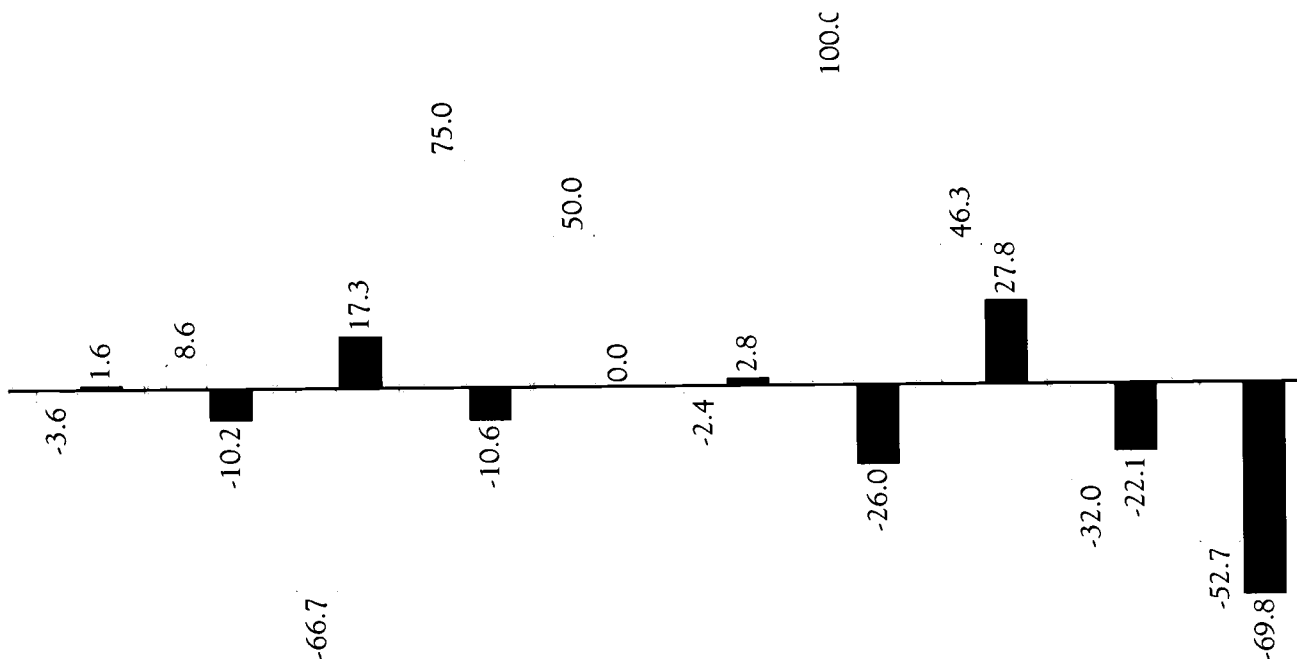
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	3	24



Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18County      10,157      9,790  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      35      32  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      3      5  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      8      2  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      2      1  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      85      87  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      18      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      175      94  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      851      1,123  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      93      142  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	24,270	20,770	-14.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,830	4,810	-17.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,740	4,990	-13.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,200	5,200	-16.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,500	5,770	-11.2%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	102	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	330	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	13	574
Capacity	1,288	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,068	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	42,447	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,901	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	6,205	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	637	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,081	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	19	2,928
Capacity	226	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,266	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,589	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,048	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	80	353
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	107	242

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	18
1996	29

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Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

	1990 & 1995	1990	1995
All children under age 18	-3.9	22,549	21,680
Number of low birth-weight babies	-10.2	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	30.0	72	99
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	17.3	5,653	6,228
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	10	7
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	-10.6	828	685
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	0.0	3	3
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	0.0	340	376
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	11.9	1	1
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	2.8	265	265
		201	177
		12,309	11,971
		8	9
		1,460	1,839
		268	194
		14,572	10,514
		2,067	2,531
		132,403	161,685
		187	595
		13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 7,070	6,650	-5.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 1,700	1,680	-1.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 1,680	1,660	-1.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 1,850	1,610	-13.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 1,840	1,700	-7.6%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 22	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 1	574
Capacity	[ 45	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$10,538	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[ 10,495	2,490,562
Employed	[ 667	152,914
Unemployed	[ 1,599	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 145	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 250	78,138

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 937	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 597	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 [ 50	1996 [ 30
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [ 24	1996 [ 31

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	[ 1
1996	[ 3

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R


## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      6,452      6,330  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      18      16  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      1      1  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      0      0  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      0      2  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      56      62  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      0      6  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      66      46  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      619      655  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      74      61  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

 Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

 Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,500	8,760	-7.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,370	2,130	-10.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,290	2,140	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,410	2,150	-10.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,430	2,340	-3.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	15	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	82	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,849	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,916	2,490,562
Unemployed	889	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,471	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	137	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	245	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,359	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,065	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	793	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	23	72

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	37
1996	56

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	7
1996	13

# Percent Change

## W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 1995Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996County 8,552 8,510  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690County 31 32  
State 5,653 6,228County 7 2  
State 828 685County 1 2  
State 340 376County 3 3  
State 265 265County 67 58  
State 12,309 11,971County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839County 119 58  
State 14,572 10,514County 594 779  
State 132,403 161,685County 60 128  
State 13,639 23,160

-0.5

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17.3

-100.0

-10.6

0.0

0.0

13.4

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0.0

-26.0

51.3

27.8

-31.1

-22.1

-113.3

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.



*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010		
	1995	2010 % change
All children under age 19	[ 2,990 3,000 ]	0.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 770 720 ]	-6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 680 750 ]	10.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 750 760 ]	1.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 790 770 ]	-2.5%

*Active Minds- Education*

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996		
	County	State
	[ 16 ]	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997		
	County	State
	[ 34 ]	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997		
	County	State
	[ 0 ]	574
Capacity	[ 0 ]	53,310

*Economic Independence*

Average income per capita in 1990		
	County	State
	[ \$8,837 ]	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
	County	State
Employed	[ 3,905 ]	2,490,562
Unemployed	[ 463 ]	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996		
	County	State
	[ 1,059 ]	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997		
	County	State
	[ 81 ]	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997		
	County	State
	[ 131 ]	78,138

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997		
	County	State
Capacity	[ 48 ]	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
	County	State
	[ 0 ]	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96		
	County	State
	[ 1,930 ]	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997		
	County	State
	[ 600 ]	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)		
	County	State
	[ 245 ]	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
	1990	1996
	[ 60 ]	[ 99 ]
Number of substantiated child abuse reports		
	1990	1996
	[ 19 ]	[ 19 ]

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
	1992	1996
	[ 4 ]	[ 4 ]

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-2.1

1.6

County 2,728 2,670  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.2

0.0

County 9 9  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

17.3

County 0 0  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.6

100.0

County 3 0  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

100.0

County 1 0  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-6.3

2.8

County 32 34  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-26.0

County not reporting not reporting  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

-52.2

27.8

County 23 35  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-0.5

-22.1

County 432 434  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-49.4

-69.8

County 79 118  
State 13,639 23,160

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence		Healthy Bodies	
	1995	2010	% change		County	State	
All children under age 19	8,860	8,600	-2.9%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,176	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,220	2,170	-2.3%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	11,734 672	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,180	2,130	-2.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,971	401,330	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,300	2,090	-9.1%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	134	41,651	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,160	2,210	2.3%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	232	78,138	

### Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	23	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	92	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	20	53,310

### Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	32	2,928
Capacity	370	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,115	970,412

### Humane Environment

	County	State
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 30 1996 54	
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 18 1996 40	

### Spirit and Character

	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992 9 1996 1	

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18

County	7,955	1990	1995
State	1,455,964		1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	23	1990	1995
State	5,653		6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	2	1990	1995
State	828		685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	1	1990	1995
State	340		376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	1	1990	1995
State	265		265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	63	1990	1995
State	12,309		11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	0	1990	1995
State	1,460		1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

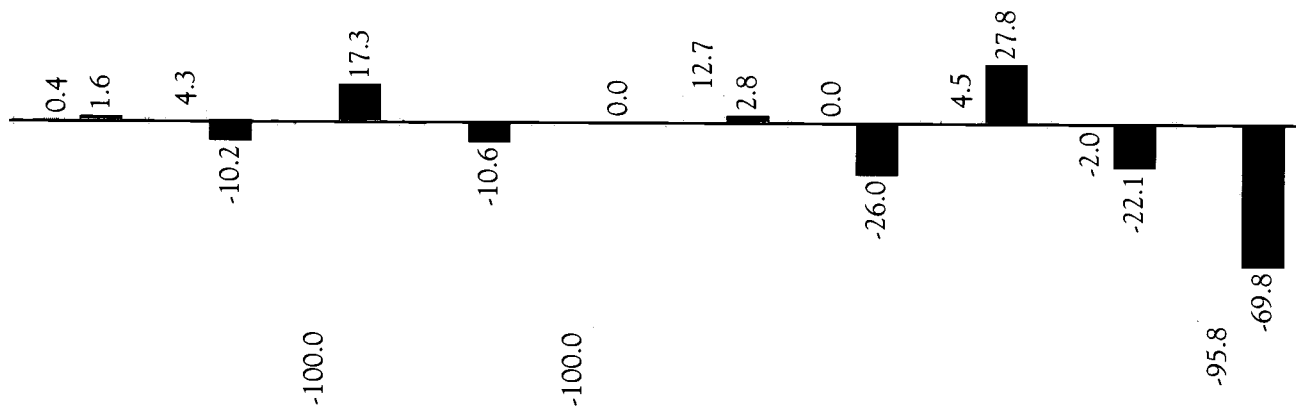
County	66	1990	1995
State	14,572		10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	1,074	1990	1995
State	132,403		161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	48	1990	1995
State	13,639		23,160



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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 12,540	11,380	-9.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 2,770	2,950	6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 2,980	2,850	-4.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 3,380	2,730	-19.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 3,410	2,850	-16.4%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 11	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 120	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 4	574
Capacity	[ 281	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$12,542	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[ 17,649	2,490,562
Employed	[ 1,063	152,914
Unemployed	[ 2,184	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 179	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 310	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	[ 7	2,928
Capacity	[ 70	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[ 1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[ 8,487	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 1,095	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 1,107	134,646

*Dearborn**Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[ 46	92
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[ 40	52

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[ 1	2

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children  
under age 18

County	11,106	11,170
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	30	36
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	5	3
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	3	2
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	2	2
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	65	52
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	0	0
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

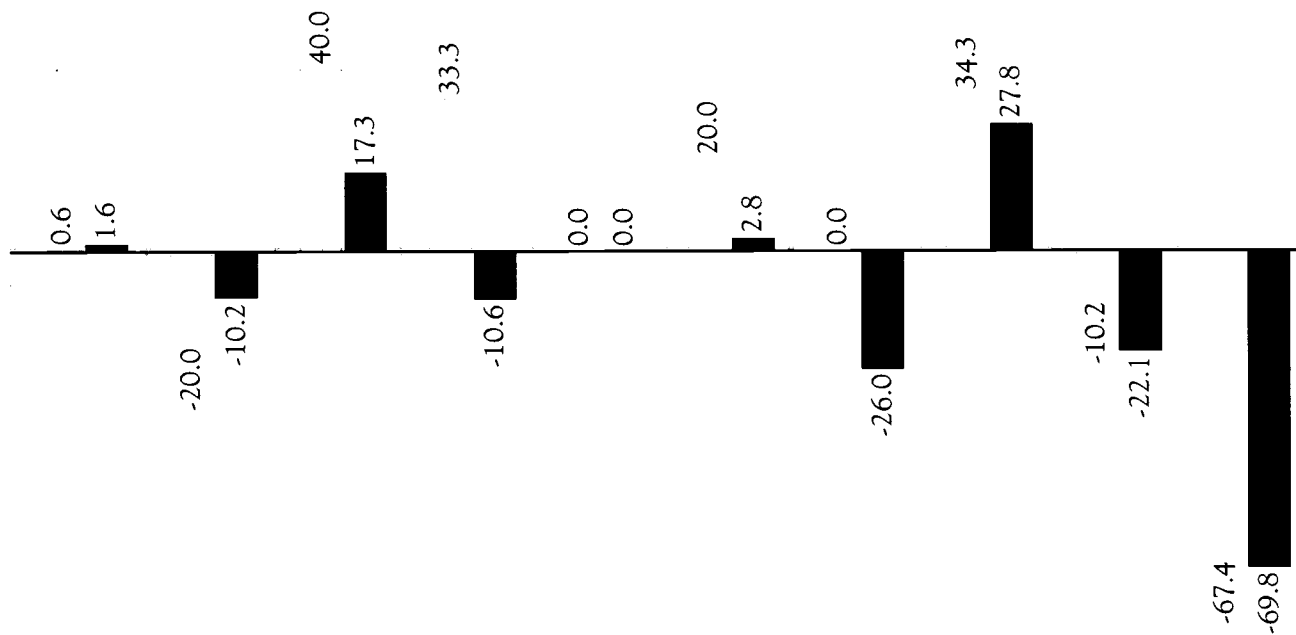
County	108	71
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	832	917
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	86	144
State	13,639	23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,360	6,640	-9.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,690	1,670	-1.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,720	1,670	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,900	1,620	-14.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,050	1,680	-18.0%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	33	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	78	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,930	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,214	2,490,562
Unemployed	602	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,175	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	88	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	155	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	8	2,928
Capacity	96	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,440	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	755	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	633	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



Number of substantiated child abuse reports



## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction





# Decatur

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18

County 6,822 6,540  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County 25 29  
State 5,653 6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County 3 1  
State 828 685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County 1 6  
State 340 376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County 2 1  
State 265 265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County 64 56  
State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County 1 0  
State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

County 86 83  
State 14,572 10,514

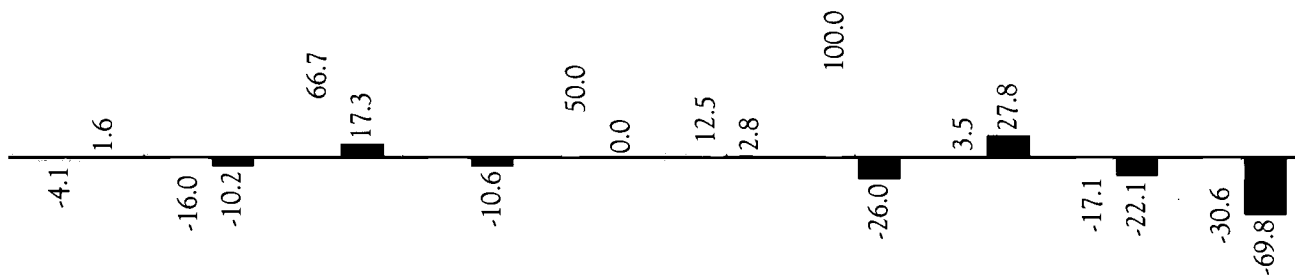
Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County 463 542  
State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County 62 81  
State 13,639 23,160

## Percent Change W O R S E B E T T E R



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,370	10,670	-6.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,680	2,740	2.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,750	2,670	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,950	2,560	-13.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,990	2,700	-9.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	62	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	131	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	268	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,665	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,747	2,490,562
Unemployed	792	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	990	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	54	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	93	78,138

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	691	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	970	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	102
	1996	206
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	33
	1996	92

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	18
	1996	18

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	10,225	10,160
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

County	27	30
State	5,653	6,228

County	3	6
State	828	685

County	4	1
State	340	376

County	0	0
State	265	265

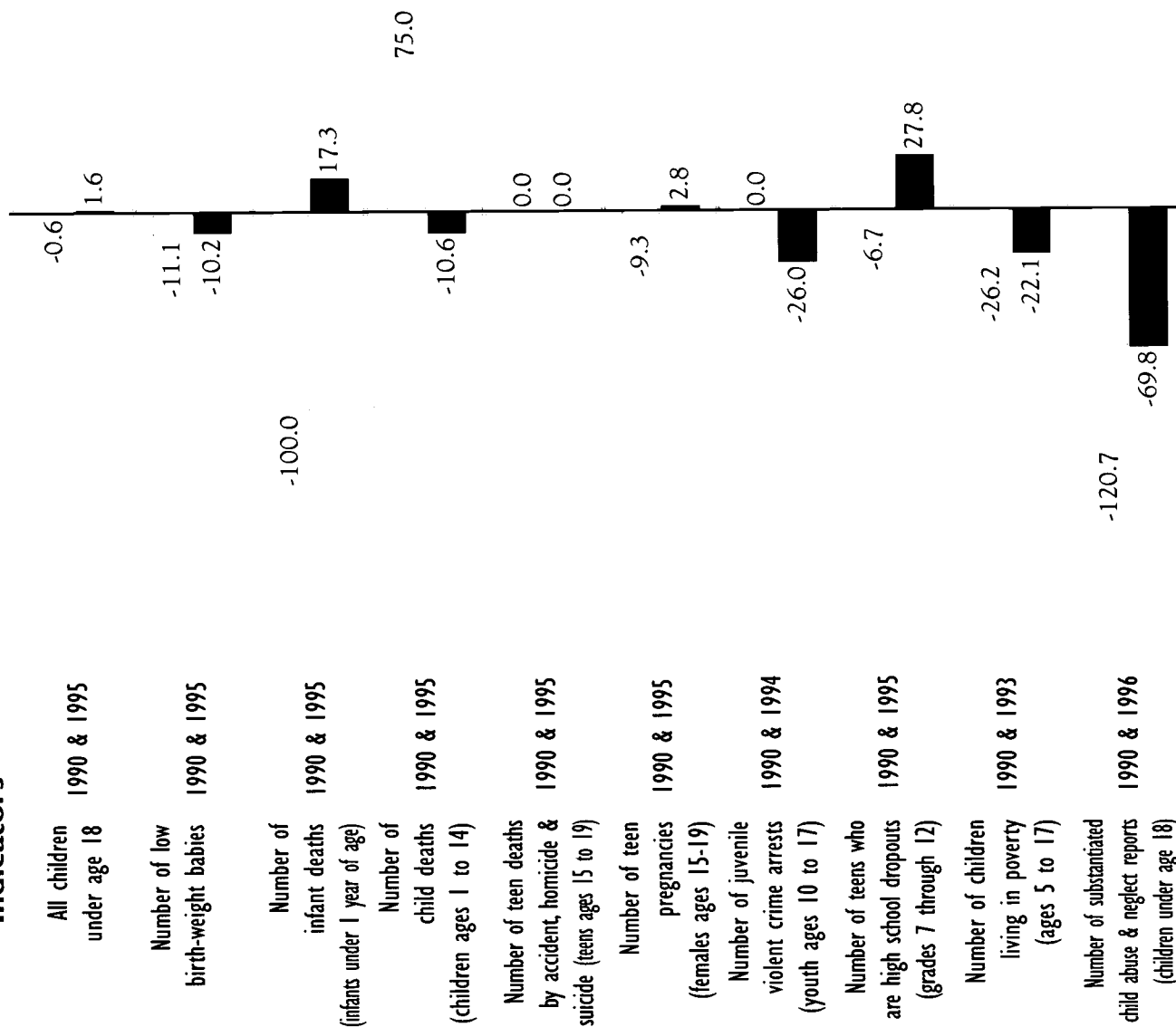
County	75	82
State	12,309	11,971

County	0	0
State	1,460	1,839

County	120	128
State	14,572	10,514

County	492	621
State	132,403	161,685

County	135	298
State	13,639	23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	34,510	34,770	0.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,810	7,320	-6.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	7,060	7,250	2.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,960	7,230	3.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	12,680	12,970	2.3%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	87	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	240	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	10	574
Capacity	847	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,168	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	55,097	2,490,562
Unemployed	4,291	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	11,048	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,044	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,770	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	336	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	12	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	17,927	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,474	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,320	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	322
	1996	474

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	133
1996	177

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	13
1996	33

# Delaware

## Indicators\*

## Percent Change

W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18

County      26,415      29,450  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690

11.5  
1.6

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County      99      112  
State      5,653      6,228

-13.1  
-10.2

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County      17      14  
State      828      685

17.6  
17.3

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County      5      4  
State      340      376

20.0  
-10.6

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County      5      4  
State      265      265

20.0  
0.0

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County      248      219  
State      12,309      11,971

11.7  
2.8

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County      4      39  
State      1,460      1,839

-26.0

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

County      314      222  
State      14,572      10,514

29.3  
27.8

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County      2,950      3,780  
State      132,403      161,685

-28.1  
-22.1

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County      455      651  
State      13,639      23,160

-43.1  
-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,460	10,310	-10.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,700	2,630	-2.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,960	2,510	-15.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,030	2,460	-18.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,770	2,710	-2.2%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	34	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	195	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,942	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	19,280	2,490,562
Unemployed	640	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	594	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	36	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	64	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	25	2,928
Capacity	268	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,242	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	543	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	969	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	23	1996	41
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	20	1996	45

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	7
1996	3

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18County 10,294 10,370  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty 22 50  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 3 6  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 1 3  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County 2 1  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County 36 41  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County 0 6  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County 55 38  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County 342 363  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County 43 86  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.



## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 51,220 ]	[ 48,520 ]	[ -5.3% ]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 13,270 ]	[ 11,730 ]	[ -11.6% ]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 13,260 ]	[ 11,650 ]	[ -12.1% ]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 12,720 ]	[ 11,910 ]	[ -6.4% ]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 11,970 ]	[ 13,230 ]	[ 10.5% ]

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 91 ]	[ 4,379 ]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 240 ]	[ 11,926 ]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 17 ]	[ 574 ]
Capacity	[ 1,264 ]	[ 53,310 ]

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$13,825 ]	[ \$13,149 ]
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	[ 80,588 ]	[ 2,490,562 ]
Unemployed	[ 3,128 ]	[ 152,914 ]
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 8,932 ]	[ 401,330 ]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 1,018 ]	[ 41,651 ]
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[ 1,867 ]	[ 78,138 ]

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	[ 73 ]	[ 2,928 ]
Capacity	[ 864 ]	[ 33,816 ]
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[ 9 ]	[ 366 ]
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[ 30,489 ]	[ 970,412 ]

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 6,904 ]	[ 230,285 ]
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 4,216 ]	[ 134,646 ]

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[ 297 ]	[ 449 ]
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[ 418 ]	[ 400 ]

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	[ 53 ]
1996	[ 76 ]

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

4.4

1.6

44,477

46,440

1,455,964

1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-15.8

-10.2

158

183

5,653

6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

18.5

17.3

27

22

828

685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-36.4

-10.6

11

15

340

376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

-37.5

8

11

265

265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-6.6

2.8

408

435

12,309

11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

25.8

-26.0

31

23

1,460

1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

8.9

27.8

439

400

14,572

10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-51.9

-22.1

2,626

3,989

132,403

161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-69.8

-18.7

715

849

13,639

23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 7,140 6,500 -9.0% ]

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 1,730 1,550 -10.4% ]

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 1,600 1,610 0.6% ]

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 1,750 1,640 -6.3% ]

High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 2,060 1,700 -17.5% ]

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 92 State 4,379 ]

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 182 State 11,926 ]

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 2 State 574 ]  
[ 126 53,310 ]

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$11,577 \$13,149 ]

Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 11,315 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 1,152 152,914 ]

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 2,256 401,330 ]

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 221 41,651 ]

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 379 78,138 ]

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 6 State 2,928 ]  
[ 76 33,816 ]

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 1 State 366 ]

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 4,286 State 970,412 ]

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 1,301 230,285 ]

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 597 134,646 ]

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 26

1996 99

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 38

1996 65

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 5

1996 8

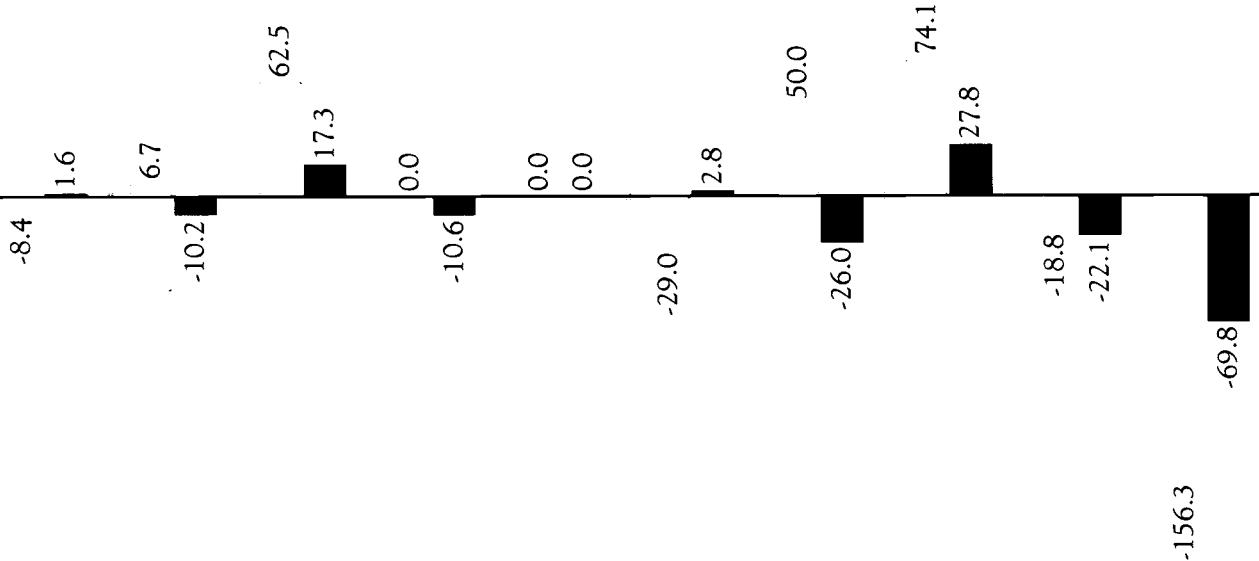
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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      6,903      6,320  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      30      28  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      8      3  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      0      0  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      0      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      69      89  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      2      1  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      147      38  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      701      833  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      64      164  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

### Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

19,220 17,350 -9.7%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

4,760 4,070 -14.5%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

4,490 4,200 -6.5%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

4,980 4,290 -13.9%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

4,990 4,790 -4.0%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 105 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 276 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1,125 State 53,310

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 16 State 2,928

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 11 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 11,202 State 970,412

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$13,203 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 30,306 State 2,490,562

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 5,198 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 568 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 987 State 78,138

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 2,863 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 1,620 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 100

1996 230

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 75

1996 70

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 8

1996 20

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	17,042	17,220
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

County	61	72
State	5,653	6,228

County	6	9
State	828	685

County	1	4
State	340	376

County	3	0
State	265	265

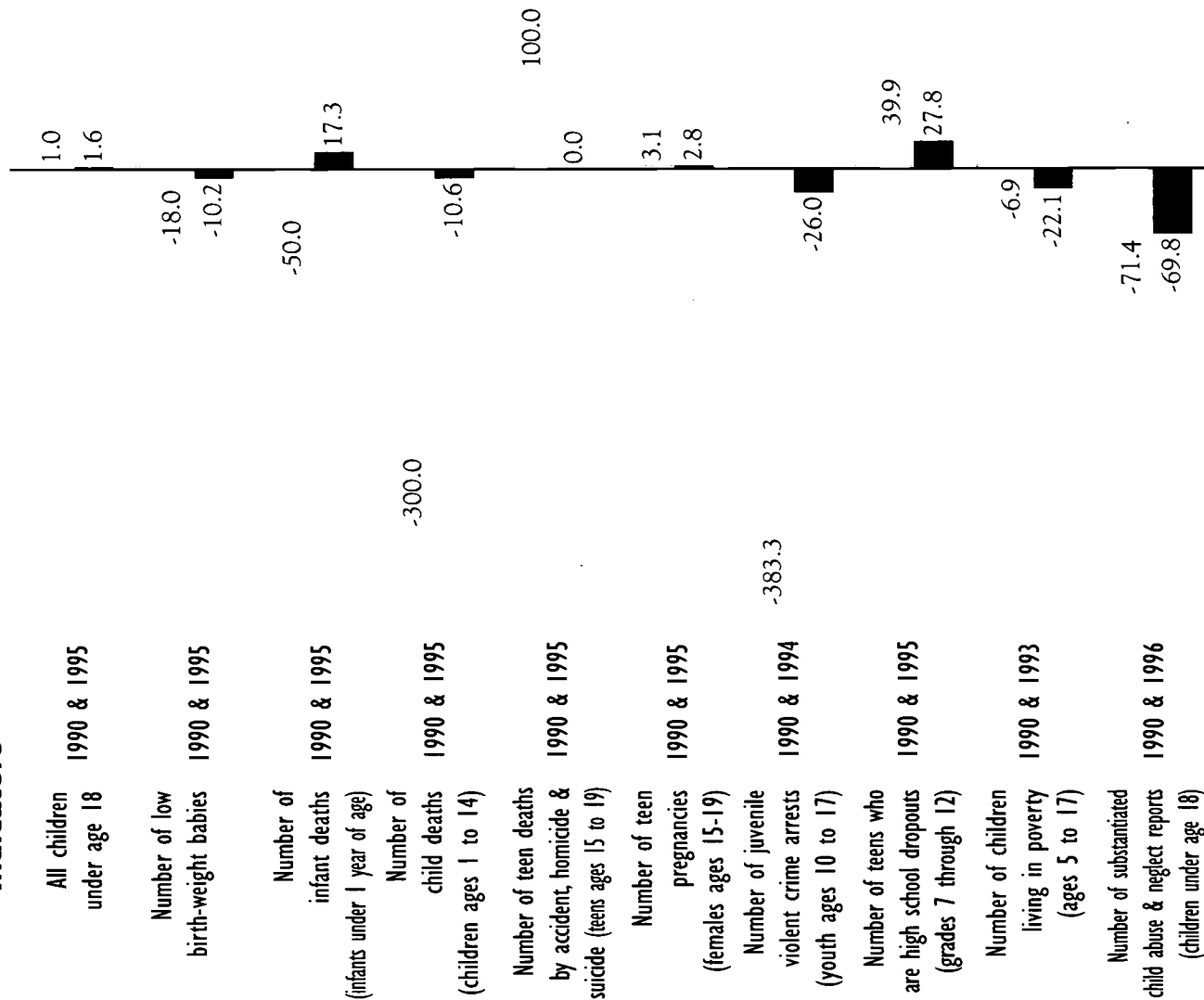
County	160	155
State	12,309	11,971

County	6	29
State	1,460	1,839

County	148	89
State	14,572	10,514

County	1,786	1,909
State	132,403	161,685

County	175	300
State	13,639	23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,890	4,240	-13.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,100	1,050	-4.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,210	1,050	-13.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,290	1,040	-19.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,290	1,100	-14.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	7	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	64	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,470	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,881	2,490,562
Unemployed	516	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	802	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	48	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	89	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	1	2,928
Capacity	12	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,322	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	498	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	409	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	26
	1996	8
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	23
	1996	13

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	1
1996	0

Fontain



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      4,612      4,370  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      18      12  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      2      0  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      0      2  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      0      1  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      35      39  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      1      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      28      28  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      414      476  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      49      21  
State      13,639      23,160

-5.2

1.6

33.3

-10.2

100.0

17.3

-200.0

-10.6

-100.0

0.0

-11.4

2.8

100.0

-26.0

0.0

27.8

-15.0

-22.1

57.1

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

### Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,260	5,750	-8.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,440	1,440	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,460	1,450	-0.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,600	1,410	-11.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,760	1,450	-17.6%

### Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	12	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

### Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,295	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,857	2,490,562
Unemployed	525	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	991	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	43	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	70	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	106	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,800	970,412

### Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	506	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	525	134,646

### Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	8	49
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	12	25

### Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	12	1

# Franklin

# Percent Change

## W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Indicators\*

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18

County	5,786	5,560
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	24	17
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	2	1
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	2	2
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	1	1
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	50	39
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

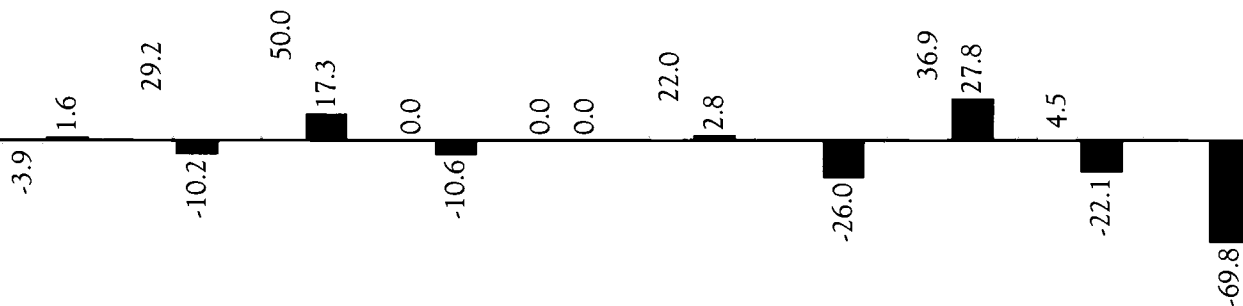
County	103	65
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	512	489
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	20	74
State	13,639	23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

5,570 5,400 -3.1%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

1,360 1,360 0.0%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

1,300 1,360 4.6%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

1,520 1,310 -13.8%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

1,390 1,370 -1.4%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 13 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 34 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1 45 State 574 53,310

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 21 State 2,928

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 1 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 2,772 State 970,412

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$11,164 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 8,754 516 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 854 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 73 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 125 State 78,138

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 694 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 467 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 33  
1996 27

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 40  
1996 16

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 0  
1996 1

170

## Fulton

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	-0.1	1.6	County 5,016 5,010 State 1,455,964 1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	33.3	County 18 12 State 5,653 6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-300.0	17.3	County 1 4 State 828 685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-10.6	0.0	County 1 1 State 340 376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	0.0	County 1 1 State 265 265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	-4.5	2.8	County 44 46 State 12,309 11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-26.0		County not reporting not reporting State 1,460 1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	69.4	27.8	County 36 11 State 14,572 10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-6.2		County 419 445 State 132,403 161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-69.8	41.1	County 73 43 State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

8,840 7,950 -10.1%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

2,050 2,010 -2.0%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

2,100 1,990 -5.2%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

2,400 1,920 -20.0%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

2,290 2,030 -11.4%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 26 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 34 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
CapacityCounty 3 State 574  
185 53,310

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$11,615 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 14,674 889 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,599 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 102 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 161 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 28 330 State 2,928 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 2 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 5,326 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 902 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 734 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 46  
1996 94

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 21  
1996 45

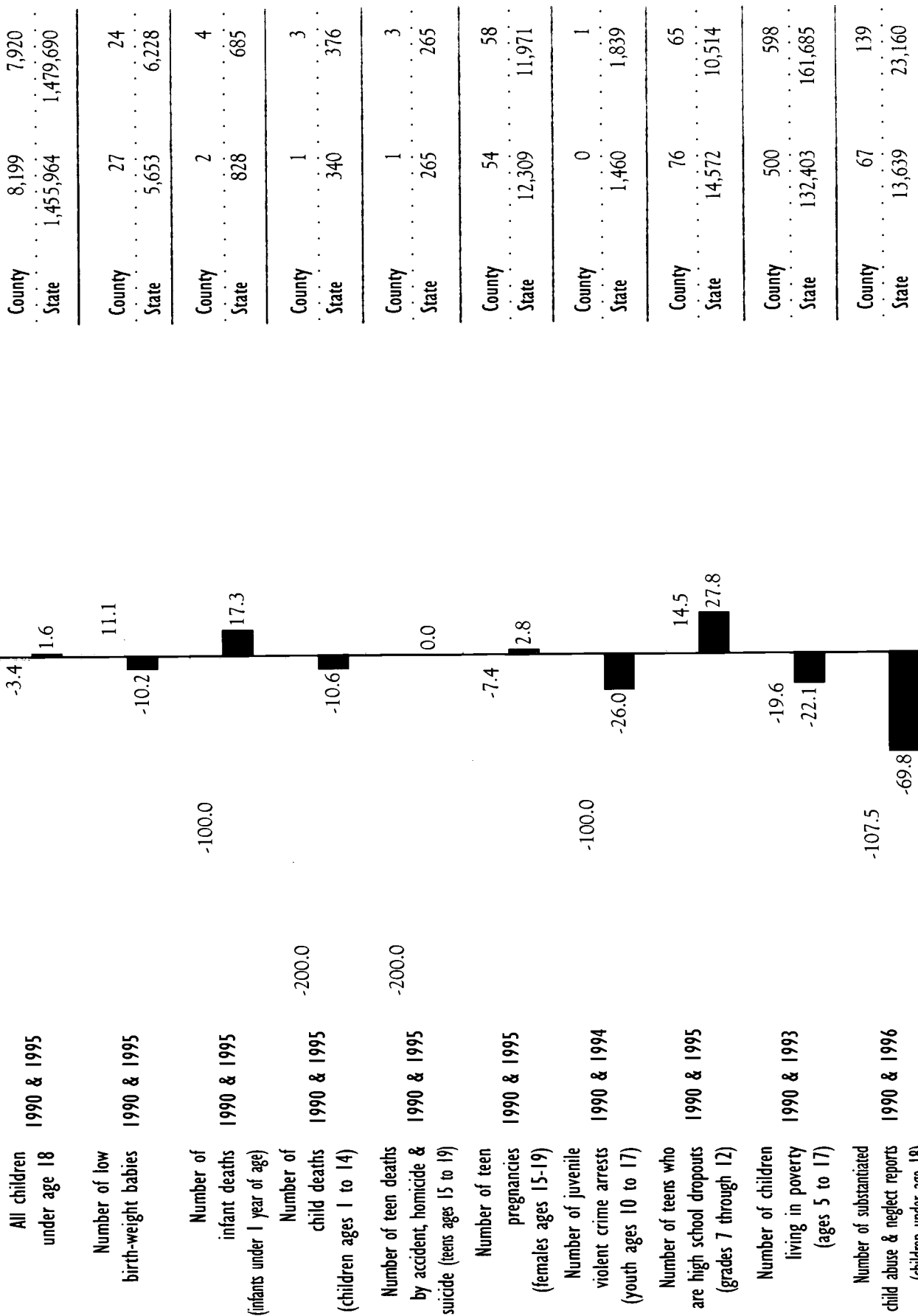
## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction1992 2  
1996 3

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



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Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	20,590	17,860	-13.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,890	3,860	-21.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,740	4,060	-14.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,860	4,300	-11.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,100	5,640	-7.5%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	51	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	153	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	585	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,308	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	33,810	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,532	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,046	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	605	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,099	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	228	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11,563	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,950	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,593	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	104
	1996	229

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	127
1996	148

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	19
1996	30



## Grant

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children  
under age 18

County	18,370	18,150
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	101	86
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	20	11
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	3	3
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	7	1
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	197	207
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	11	24
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

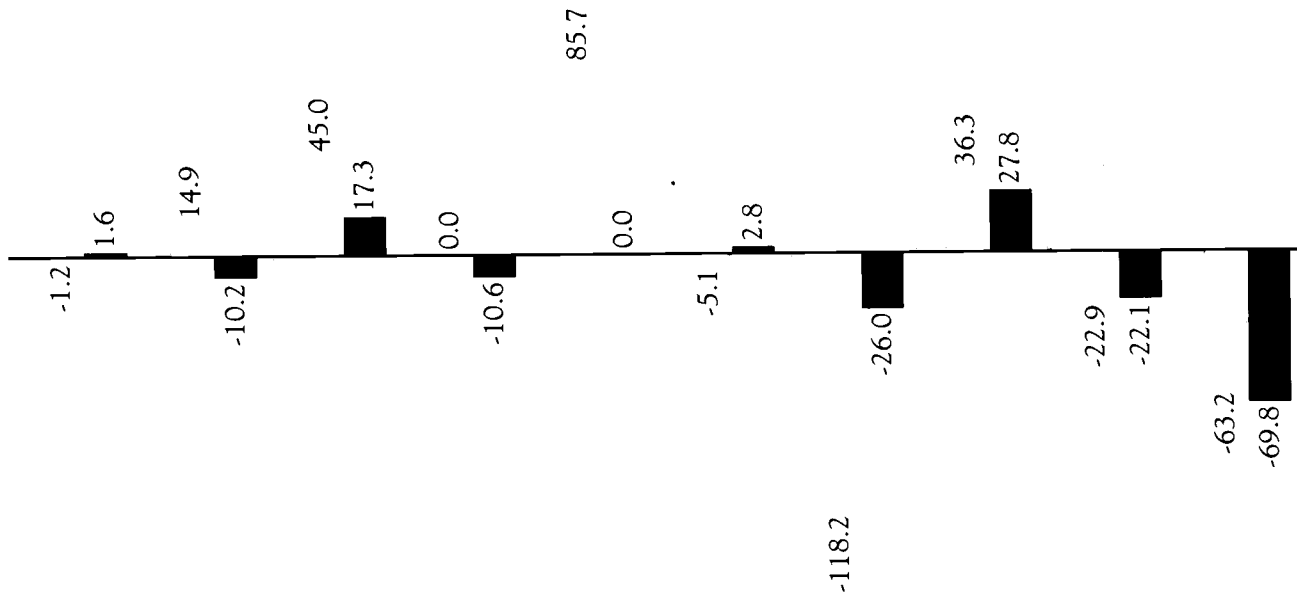
County	124	79
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	2,169	2,666
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	231	377
State	13,639	23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,450	7,590	-10.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,950	1,880	-3.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,950	1,900	-2.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,210	1,860	-15.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,340	1,950	-16.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	19	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	76	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	56	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,798	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	12,920	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,103	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,635	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	128	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	196	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	352	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,007	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,098	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	718	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	65
1996	67

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	44
1996	37

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	6
1996	7

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-2.7

1.6

County 7,729 7,520  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.0

-10.2

County 30 33  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

40.0

17.3

County 5 3  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

100.0

-10.6

County 2 0  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

0.0

County 2 4  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-26.4

2.8

County 53 67  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-26.0

0.0

County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

8.3

27.8

County 72 66  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-6.6

-22.1

County 925 986  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

4.6

-69.8

County 109 104  
State 13,639 23,160

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	37,100	32,690	-11.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	8,190	8,500	3.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	9,190	7,970	-13.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	10,380	7,600	-26.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,340	8,620	-7.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	85	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	94	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	20	574
Capacity	3,002	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$20,426	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	57,985	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,546	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,000	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	176	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	305	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	102	2,928
Capacity	1,228	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	26,868	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,406	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	3,495	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
1990	20
1996	27
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	
1990	48
1996	62

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	2
1996	10

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

	1990 & 1995		1990	1995
All children under age 18		5.5	31,623	33,370
		1.6	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-48.5	97	144
		-10.2	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths	1990 & 1995	-54.5	11	17
(infants under 1 year of age)		17.3	828	685
Number of child deaths	1990 & 1995	-25.0	4	5
(children ages 1 to 14)		-10.6	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	60.0	5	2
		0.0	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	26.7	116	85
		2.8	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-26.0	0	8
		-800.0	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	3.0	164	159
		27.8	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-44.9	809	1,172
		-22.1	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-30.9	68	89
		-69.8	13,639	23,160

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# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,620	11,900	-12.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,010	3,000	-0.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,010	2,990	-0.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,690	2,860	-22.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,910	3,050	-22.0%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	76	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	275	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$15,059	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	23,112	2,490,562
Unemployed	879	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,042	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	90	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	142	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	17	2,928
Capacity	208	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	9,530	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	763	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,183	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	73
	1996	65
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	73
	1996	69

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	2
	1996	7

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County 12,545 12,050  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County 26 43  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 12 5  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3 4  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3 2  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 70 68  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County 2 7  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

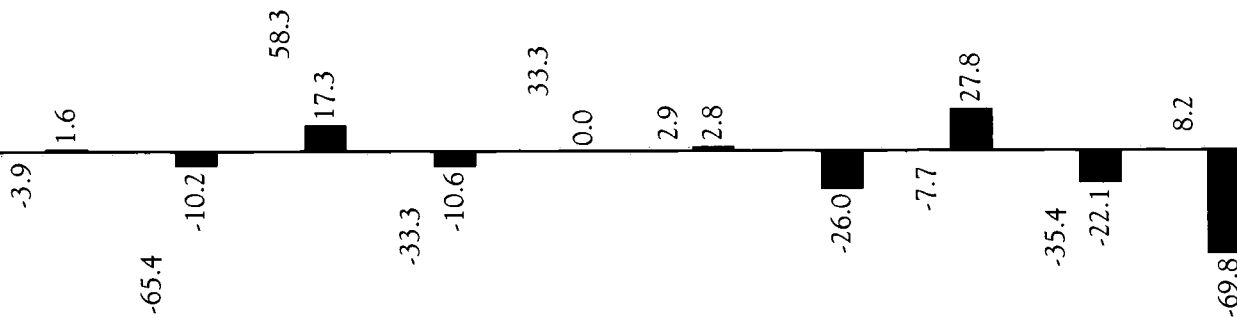
1990 &amp; 1995

County 65 70  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County 463 627  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County 146 134  
State 13,639 23,160

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,230	8,180	-11.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,030	2,060	1.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,090	2,070	-1.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,540	1,990	-21.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,570	2,060	-19.8%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	51	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	156	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,159	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,934	2,490,562
Unemployed	768	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,087	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	172	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	313	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	20	2,928
Capacity	248	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,055	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,274	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	797	134,646

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## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	32	101
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	34	67

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	11	4



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

1990

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-3.0

1.6

County

8,450

8,200

State

1,455,964

1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-27.6

-10.2

County

29

37

State

5,653

6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

66.7

17.3

County

3

1

State

828

685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.6

-100.0

County

0

3

State

340

376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

0.0

County

1

2

State

265

265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

25.0

2.8

County

68

51

State

12,309

11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-26.0

0.0

County

0

0

State

1,460

1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.6

27.8

County

47

52

State

14,572

10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-6.6

-22.1

County

789

841

State

132,403

161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-154.5

-69.8

County

66

168

State

13,639

23,160

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

23,250 19,990 -14.0%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

5,000 4,950 -1.0%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

5,410 4,810 -11.1%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

6,220 4,670 -24.9%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

6,620 5,560 -16.0%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 45 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 45 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 16 State 574

1,701 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$15,526 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 38,702 1,143 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,543 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 101 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 166 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 45 State 2,928

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 4 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 16,148 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 1,079 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 2,030 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 42  
1996 118

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 100  
1996 110

## Spirit and Character

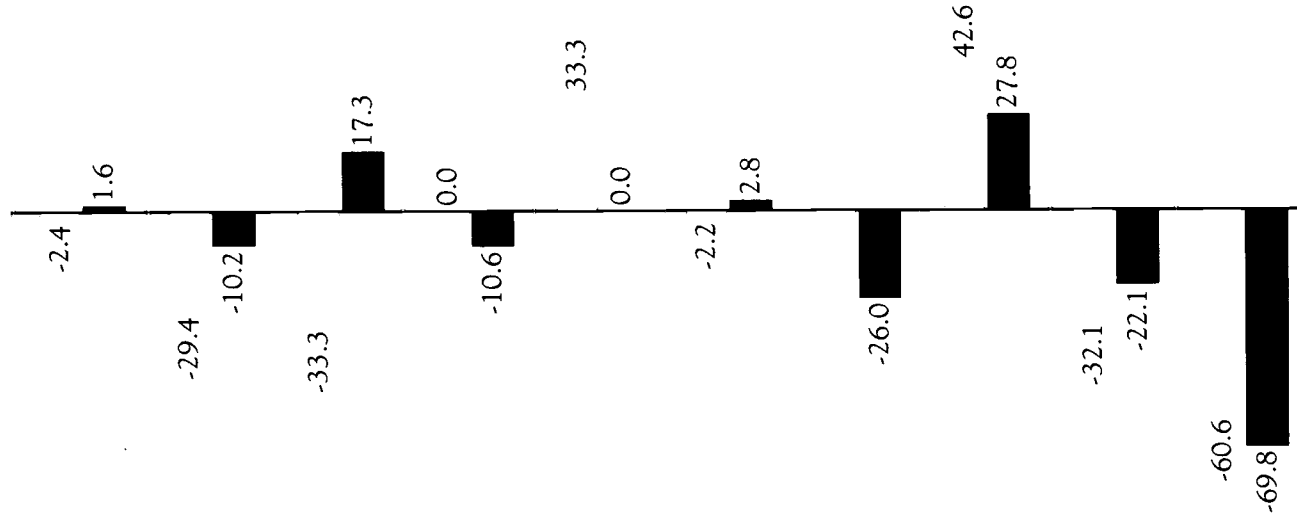
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 3  
1996 13

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County      21,112      20,610  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995County      51      66  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 1995County      6      8  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995County      2      2  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995County      6      4  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995County      90      92  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994County      2      4  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995County      115      66  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993County      617      815  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996County      142      228  
State      13,639      23,160

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	12,520	10,910	-12.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,120	2,480	-20.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,930	2,600	-11.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,100	2,750	-11.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,370	3,080	-8.6%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	36	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	150	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	321	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,914	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	21,215	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,961	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,664	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	283	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	468	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	18	2,928
Capacity	202	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	8,698	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,862	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,031	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	83	157

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	46
1996	79

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	7
1996	6

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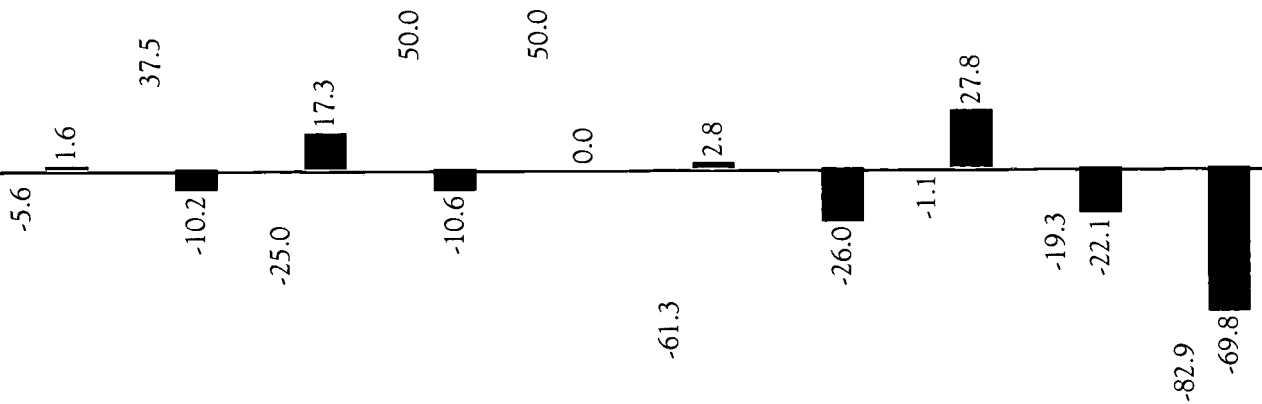
## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County 11,837 11,170  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995County 40 25  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
1990 & 1995  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 4 5  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
1990 & 1995  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 2 1  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995County 4 2  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995County 62 100  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994  
-200.0County 0 2  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995County 95 96  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993County 1,234 1,472  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996County 129 236  
State 13,639 23,160

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

23,310 20,980 -10.0%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

5,880 5,000 -15.0%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

5,690 5,050 -11.2%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

5,830 5,180 -11.1%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

5,910 5,750 -2.7%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 69 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 170 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 9 State 574  
904 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$14,346 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 37,041 2,490,562  
2,702 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 5,245 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 505 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 896 State 78,138

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 3,032 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 1,938 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 109  
1996 324

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 101  
1996 210

## Spirit and Character

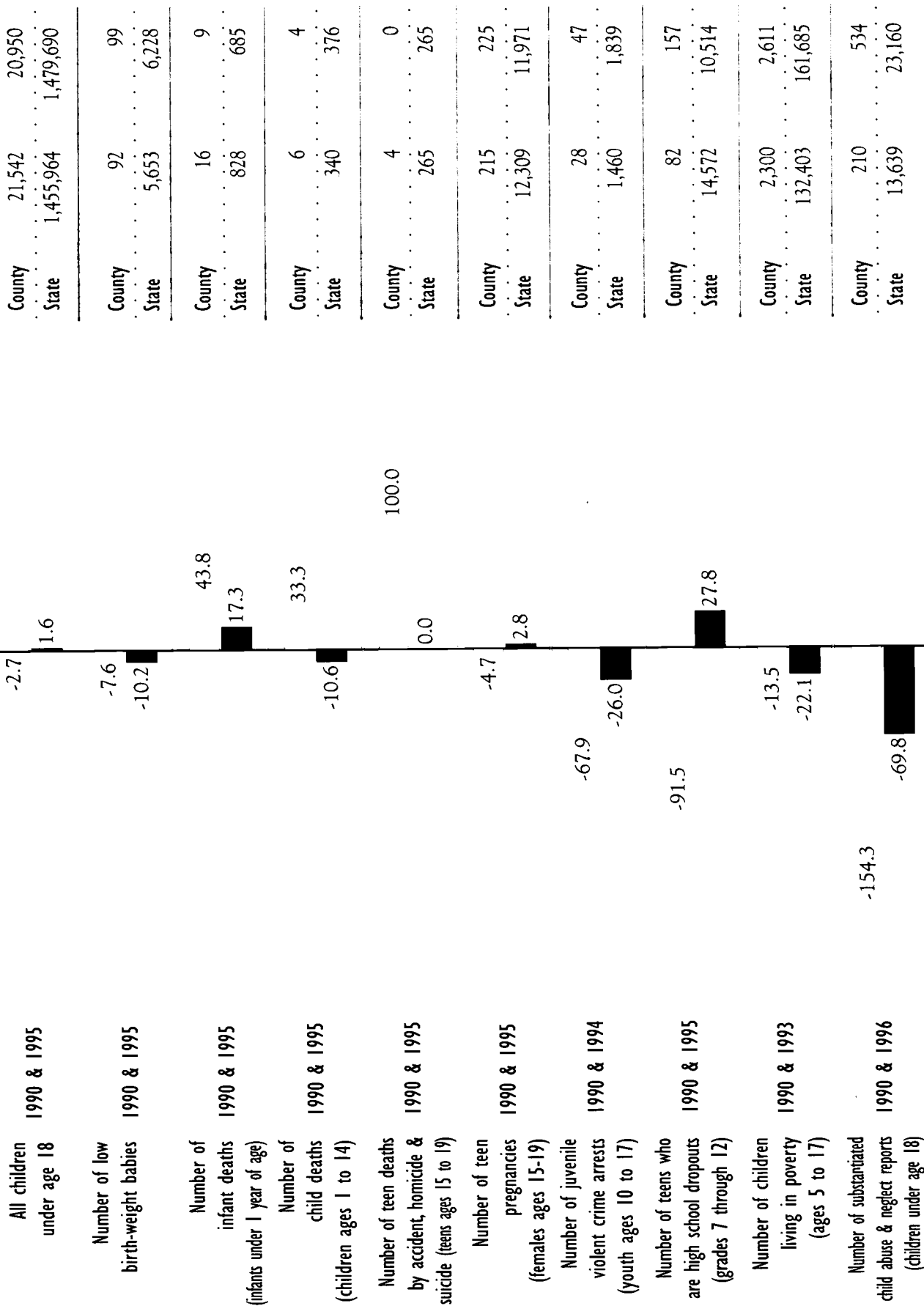
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 56  
1996 27

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Stuntington

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,930	10,170	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,610	2,590	-0.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,650	2,530	-4.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,850	2,450	-14.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,820	2,600	-7.8%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	52	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	138	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,509	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,621	2,490,562
Unemployed	811	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,170	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	86	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	143	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	23	2,928
Capacity	264	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,870	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	907	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	909	134,646

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	22	46
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	55	53

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	7
1996	5

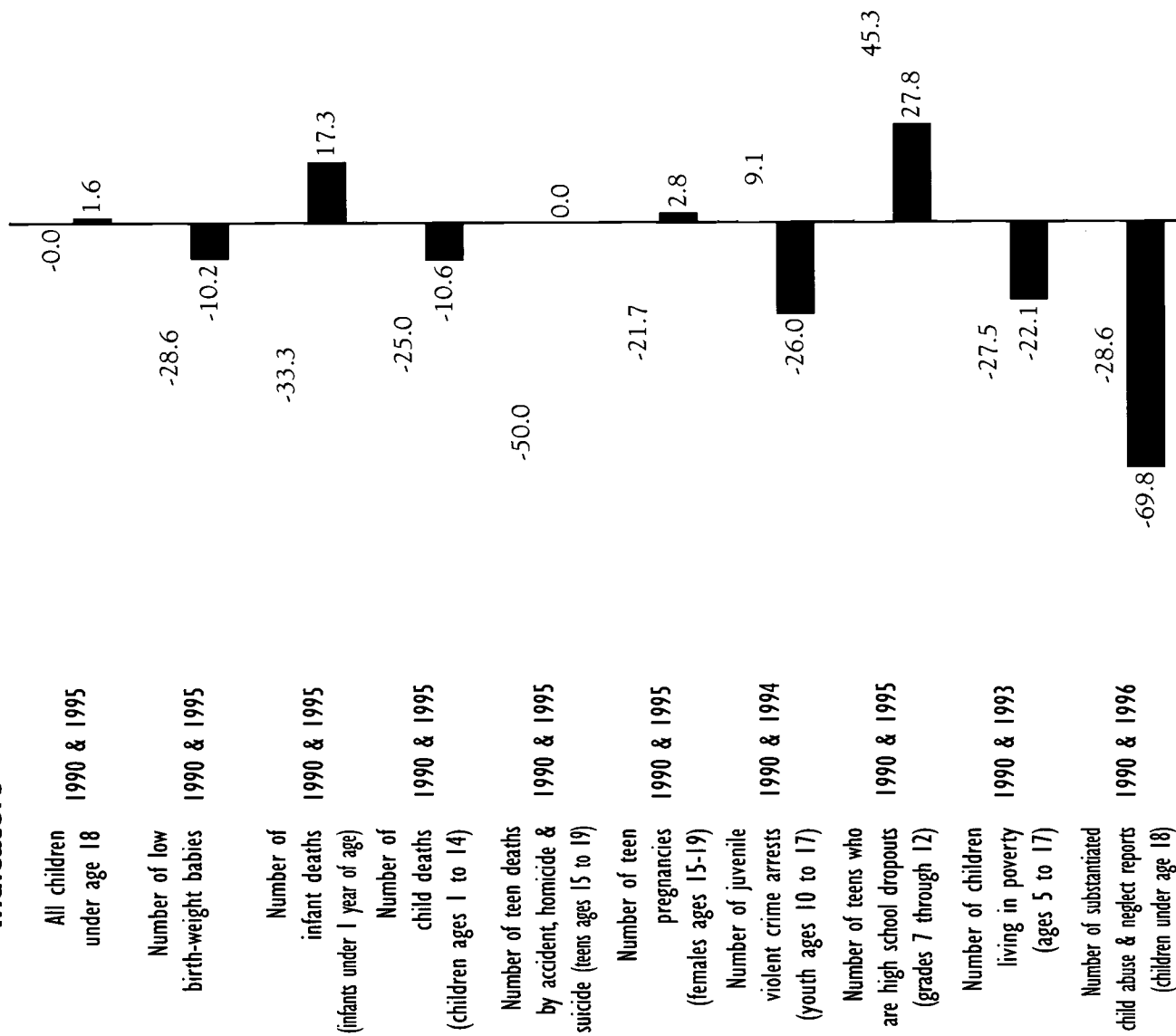


# Huntington

## Indicators\*

### Percent Change

#### W O R S E      B E T T E R



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

### Trend Data

County	9,804	9,800
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

County	35	45
State	5,653	6,228

County	3	4
State	828	685

County	4	5
State	340	376

County	2	3
State	265	265

County	69	84
State	12,309	11,971

County	11	10
State	1,460	1,839

County	148	81
State	14,572	10,514

County	523	667
State	132,403	161,685

County	77	99
State	13,639	23,160

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,040	9,960	-9.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,600	2,450	-5.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,610	2,470	-5.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,850	2,460	-13.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,980	2,580	-13.4%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	50	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	70	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	4	574
Capacity	202	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,349	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,331	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,233	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,010	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	157	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	273	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	260	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,555	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,168	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	940	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	69
	1996	44
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	36
	1996	35

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	10
	1996	4

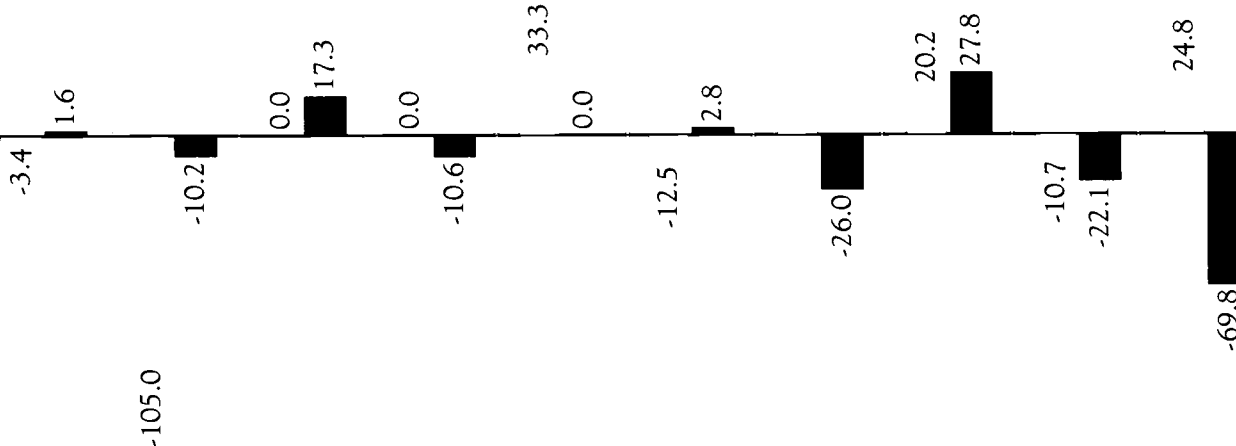
Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996

County	10,180	9,830
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	20	41
State	5,653	6,228
County	2	2
State	828	685
County	1	1
State	340	376
County	3	2
State	265	265
County	88	99
State	12,309	11,971
County	1	0
State	1,460	1,839
County	84	67
State	14,572	10,514
County	909	1,006
State	132,403	161,685
County	105	79
State	13,639	23,160



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,970	7,410	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,810	1,780	-1.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,750	1,800	2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,750	-12.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,410	2,080	-13.7%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention 0 to 3 years) in 1996	11	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	37	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,256	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	11,217	2,490,562
Unemployed	578	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,434	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	88	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	131	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	6	2,928
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	70	33,816
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	0	366
	4,852	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	808	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	695	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	12	76
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	13	41

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	1	5

Jasper

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County 7,173 7,010  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County 15 29  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 1 5  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 6 1  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 2 0  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 45 51  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 60 69  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County 463 566  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County 25 117  
State 13,639 23,160

-2.3

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-15.0

27.8

-22.2

-22.1

-368.0

-69.8

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,340	6,180	-2.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,680	1,480	-11.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,500	1,500	0.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,540	1,530	-0.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,620	1,670	3.1%

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,331	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	9,999	2,490,562
Unemployed	656	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,268	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	63	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	104	78,138

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	658	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	505	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	24
	1996	22
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	16
	1996	16

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	9	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	40	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	254	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,995	970,412

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	3
1996	4

Jay

# Percent Change

W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

### Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18

County 5,700 5,690  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County 15 13  
State 5,653 6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County 1 3  
State 828 685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County 2 2  
State 340 376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County 3 0  
State 265 265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County 48 48  
State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County 0 1  
State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

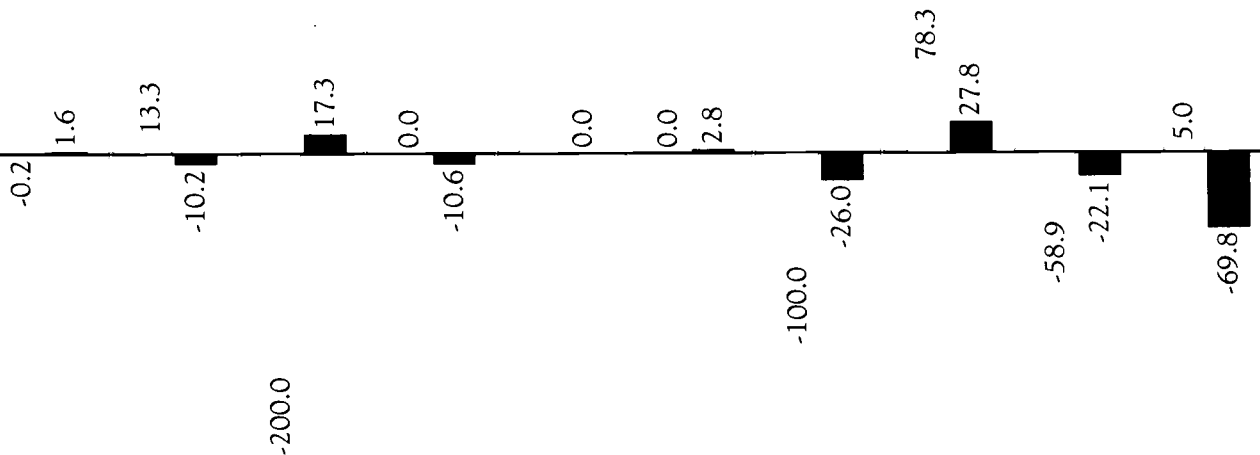
County 69 15  
State 14,572 10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County 372 591  
State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County 40 38  
State 13,639 23,160



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

### Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 8,390 7,100 -15.4% ]

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 1,920 1,520 -20.8% ]

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 1,900 1,620 -14.7% ]

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 2,050 1,720 -16.1% ]

High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 2,520 2,240 -11.1% ]

### Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 39 State 4,379 ]

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 88 State 11,926 ]

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 1 574 State 54 53,310 ]

### Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ County \$11,631 State \$13,149 ]

Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 13,710 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 935 152,914 ]

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 2,083 401,330 ]

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 175 41,651 ]

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 297 78,138 ]

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 22 2,928 State 250 33,816 ]

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 4 366 State ]

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 4,859 970,412 State ]

### Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ County 1,142 State 230,285 ]

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ County 674 State 134,646 ]

### Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports  
1990 [ 23 ]  
1996 [ 47 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports  
1990 [ 39 ]  
1996 [ 53 ]

### Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction  
1992 [ 4 ]  
1996 [ 0 ]



Jefferson

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995-1.0  
1.6County 7,455 7,380  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995-119.1  
-10.2County 21 46  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 199566.7  
17.3County 3 1  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995-10.6  
66.7County 3 1  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995-300.0  
0.0County 0 3  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995-1.5  
2.8County 65 66  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994-26.0  
300.0County 3 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 199532.1  
27.8County 84 57  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993-8.6  
-22.1County 779 846  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996-61.3  
-69.8County 62 100  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19  
[ 6,850 6,000 -12.4% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old  
[ 1,600 1,430 -10.6% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old  
[ 1,670 1,470 -12.0% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old  
[ 1,780 1,490 -16.3% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old  
[ 1,800 1,610 -10.6% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996  
[ County 30 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997  
[ County 52 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 3 574 State 574 ]  
[ 219 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990  
[ \$10,333 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed  
[ 10,765 2,490,562 ]  
[ 689 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996  
[ 1,290 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997  
[ 61 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997  
[ 116 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 8 State 2,928 ]  
[ 90 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997  
[ County 0 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96  
[ County 4,622 State 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997  
[ 814 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)  
[ County 597 State 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 57  
1996 237

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 45  
1996 75*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction1992 12  
1996 0

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County 6,386 6,130  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County 21 27  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3 0  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 1 0  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 0 1  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 74 66  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County 0 1  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

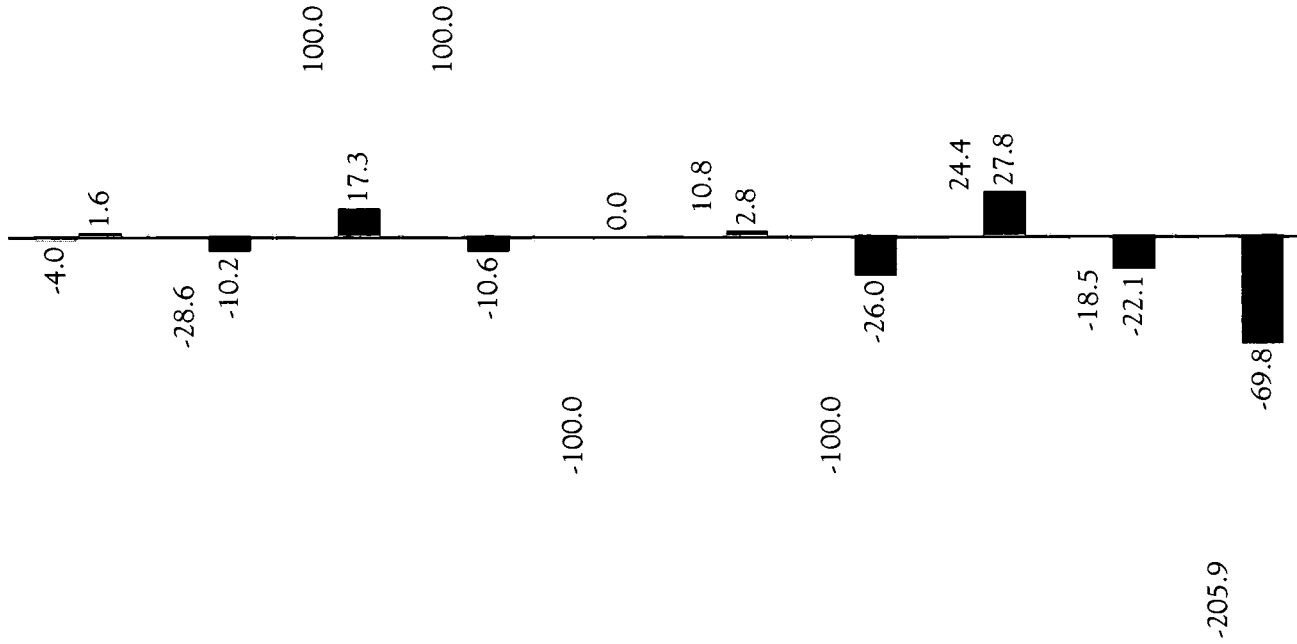
1990 &amp; 1995

County 78 59  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County 634 751  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County 102 312  
State 13,639 23,160

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Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	27,010	23,660	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	6,280	5,450	-13.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	6,270	5,540	-11.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,910	5,720	-17.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	7,550	6,950	-7.9%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	45	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	86	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	11	574
Capacity	1,212	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,992	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	45,570	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,743	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,086	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	223	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	363	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	284	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	18,689	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,753	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,338	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	43	1996	176
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	68	1996	122

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	22	1996	5
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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

0.7

County 23,817 23,990

State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-46.1

County 76 111

State 5,653 6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

-20.0

County 10 12

State 828 685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

66.7

County 9 3

State 340 376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

25.0

County 4 3

State 265 265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-4.6

County 153 160

State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-100.0

County 2 4

State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

30.4

County 191 133

State 14,572 10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-47.0

County 1,181 1,736

State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-168.5

County 111 298

State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,200	9,890	-11.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,240	2,080	-7.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,410	2,150	-10.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,710	2,150	-20.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,840	3,510	-8.6%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	35	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	150	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	362	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,077	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	17,167	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,234	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	3,646	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	378	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	606	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	31	2,928
Capacity	362	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	6,418	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,978	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	827	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	39	117

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

	1990	1996
	38	58

*Spirit and Character*

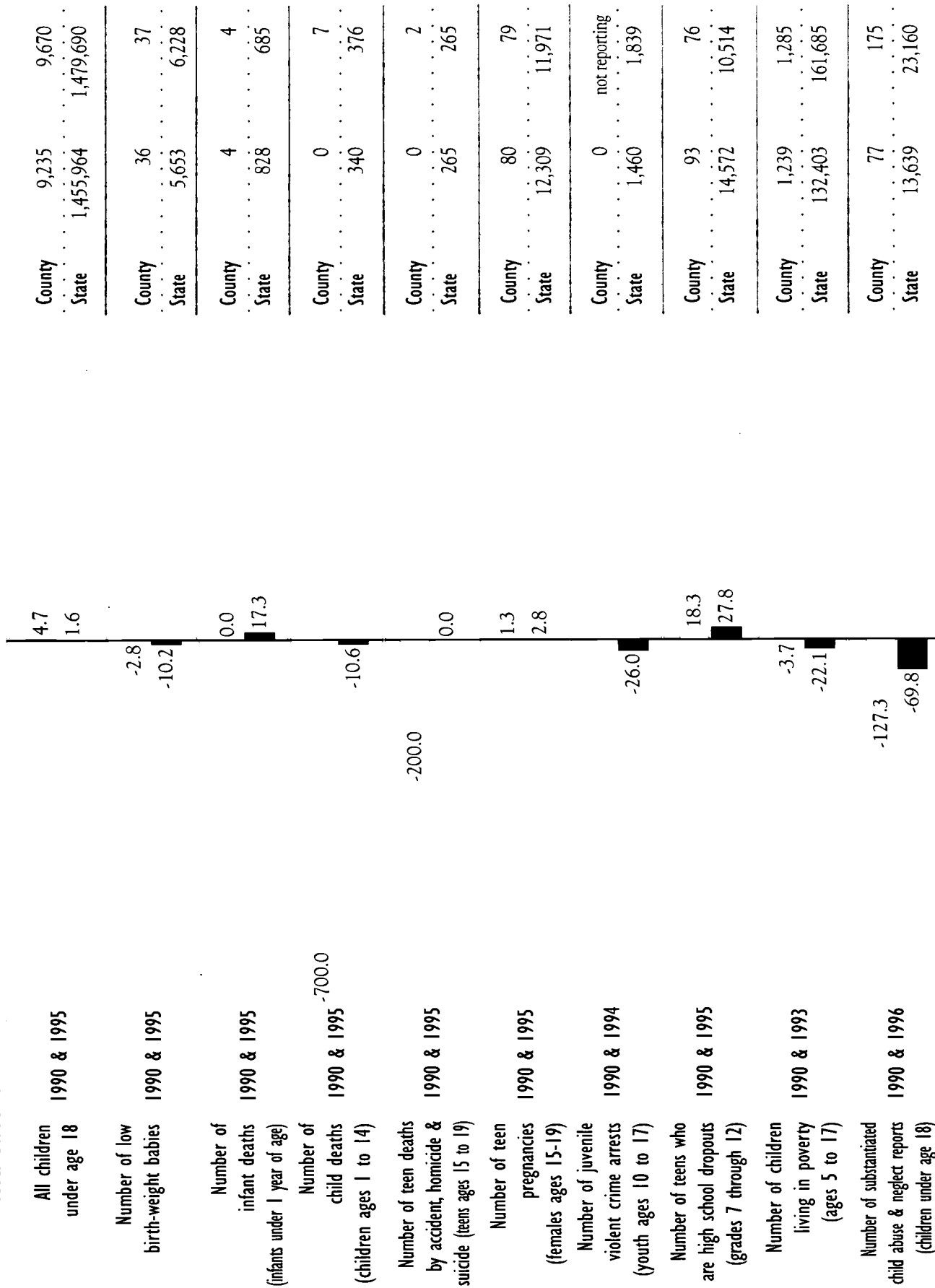
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

	1992	1996
	3	5

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	21,660	21,720	0.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,720	5,450	-4.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,270	5,340	1.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	5,570	5,280	-5.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,100	5,650	10.8%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	50	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	278	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,323	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	32,789	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,207	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,258	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	80	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	138	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	29	2,978
Capacity	348	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,337	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,240	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,774	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	46
1996	153

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	40
1996	99

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	18
1996	11



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

1990

All children  
under age 18County 18,774 19,630  
State 1,455,964 1,479,6904.6  
1.6Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty 64 75  
State 5,653 6,228-17.2  
-10.2Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 8 9  
State 828 685

-12.5

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 4 1  
State 340 376

75.0

-10.6

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County 2 4  
State 265 265

-100.0

0.0

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County 149 151  
State 12,309 11,971

-1.3

2.8

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County 0 2  
State 1,460 1,839

-200.0

-26.0

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County 221 211  
State 14,572 10,514

4.5

27.8

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County 1,052 1,267  
State 132,403 161,685

-20.4

-22.1

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County 86 252  
State 13,639 23,160

-193.0

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

11,920 13,730 15.2%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

3,280 3,700 12.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

2,900 3,500 20.7%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

2,850 3,280 15.1%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

2,890 3,250 12.5%

*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996County State  
19 4,379Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997County State  
49 11,926Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
CapacityCounty State  
0 574  
0 53,310*Economic Independence*Average income per  
capita in 1990County State  
\$10,011 \$13,149Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed13,200 2,490,562  
637 152,914Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

445 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

43 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

68 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
CapacityCounty State  
18 2,928  
198 33,816Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997County State  
4 366Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96County State  
6,308 970,412*Healthy Bodies*Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997County State  
479 230,285Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)County State  
979 134,646*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 21

1996 70

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 37

1996 53

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

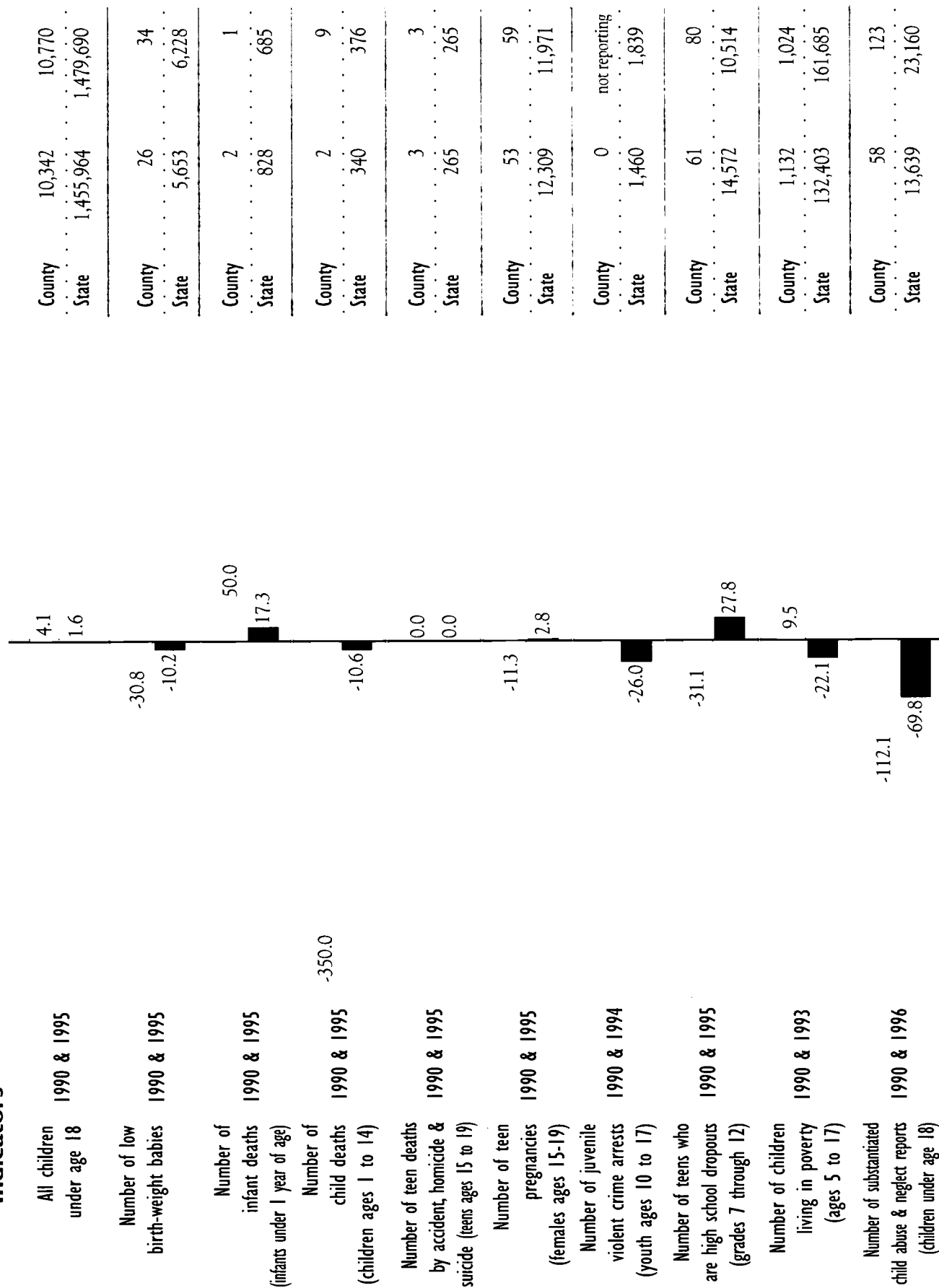
1992 1

1996 2

# Lagrange Indicators\*

## Percent Change W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State		County	State
All children under age 19	[ 144,220 ]	136,310	-5.5%	Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$12,663 ]	\$13,149	[ ]	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 34,859 ] 230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 36,700 ]	33,610	-8.4%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[ 203,966 ] [ 19,134 ]	2,490,562 152,914	[ ]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 11,912 ] 134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 33,370 ]	33,630	0.8%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 65,224 ]	401,330	[ ]	Humane Environment	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 36,450 ]	33,410	-8.3%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 9,116 ]	41,651	[ ]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 37,700 ]	35,660	-5.4	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[ 18,018 ]	78,138	[ ]	1990 [ 246 ] 1996 [ ]	1,119
								Number of substantiated child abuse reports	

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [ 34 ]  
1996 [ 51 ]

## Lake

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

Indicators*	Percent Change	Trend Data	
		1990	1995
All children under age 18	-3.0	County 133,167	129,140
	1.6	State 1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	-11.3	County 592	659
	-10.2	State 5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths	-3.9	County 77	80
(infants under 1 year of age)	17.3	State 828	685
Number of child deaths	-19.4	County 36	43
(children ages 1 to 14)	-10.6	State 340	376
Number of teen deaths	-42.3	County 26	37
by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	State 265	265
Number of teen pregnancies	-10.6	County 1,148	1,270
(females ages 15-19)	2.8	State 12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests	-2.1	County 141	144
(youth ages 10 to 17)	-26.0	State 1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts	8.9	County 1,108	1,009
(grades 7 through 12)	27.8	State 14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty	-7.3	County 19,692	21,139
(ages 5 to 17)	-22.1	State 132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports	-69.8	County 444	1,574
(children under age 18)		State 13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	29,860	27,780	-7.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,540	6,730	-10.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	7,100	6,770	-4.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	7,540	6,800	-9.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	7,680	7,480	-2.6%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	70	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	308	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	4	574
Capacity	375	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,973	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed	48,306	2,490,562
Unemployed	2,943	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,150	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	797	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,463	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	31	2,928
Capacity	356	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	18,208	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	4,586	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,456	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	148	1996	306
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	153	1996	351

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	20
1996	14

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      27,113      26,780  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690

-1.2

1.6

Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      97      80  
State      5,653      6,228

17.5

-10.2

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      12      10  
State      828      685

16.7

17.3

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      8      7  
State      340      376

12.5

-10.6

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      3      6  
State      265      265

0.0

-100.0

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      228      216  
State      12,309      11,971

5.3

2.8

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      37      42  
State      1,460      1,839

-13.5

-26.0

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      523      137  
State      14,572      10,514

73.8

27.8

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      2,607      3,130  
State      132,403      161,685

-20.1

-22.1

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      301      657  
State      13,639      23,160

-118.3

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 11,760 10,150 -13.7% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 2,770 2,380 -14.1% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 2,800 2,470 -11.8% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 3,020 2,530 -16.2% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 3,170 2,770 -12.6% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ 34 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ 120 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ 2 574 ]  
[ 97 53,310 ]

County State

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County State

*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$11,492 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 19,193 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 1,521 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 2,274 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 174 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 299 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ 35 2,928 ]  
[ 410 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ 2 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ 7,557 970,412 ]

County State

County State

County State

*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 1,472 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 984 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 55 ]

1996 [ 47 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 21 ]

1996 [ 80 ]

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [ 5 ]

1996 [ 16 ]

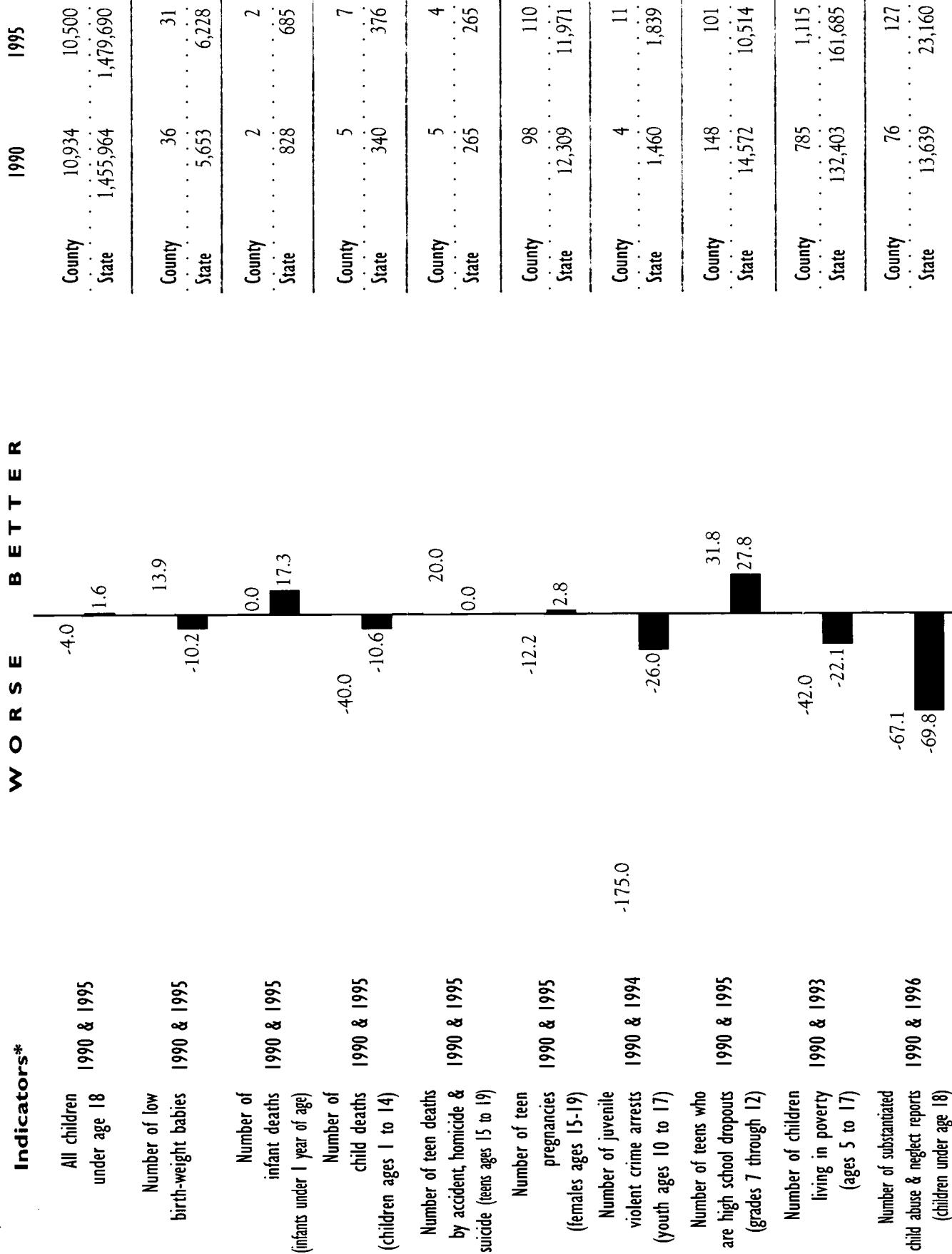


## Lawrence

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

Trend Data



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	35,670	31,240	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	8,660	7,010	-19.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	8,350	7,290	-12.7%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	8,740	7,620	-12.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,920	9,320	-6.0%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	134	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	361	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	672	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,811	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	59,046 4,116	2,490,562 152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	10,261	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,034	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,799	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	29	2,928
Capacity	344	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	12	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	20,733	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,753	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,867	134,646

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	185	474
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	135	253

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	71	22

Madison

# Percent Change

## W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18

County 32,375 31,710  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County 163 137  
State 5,653 6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County 19 14  
State 828 685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County 7 7  
State 340 376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County 5 2  
State 265 265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County 306 294  
State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County 11 4  
State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

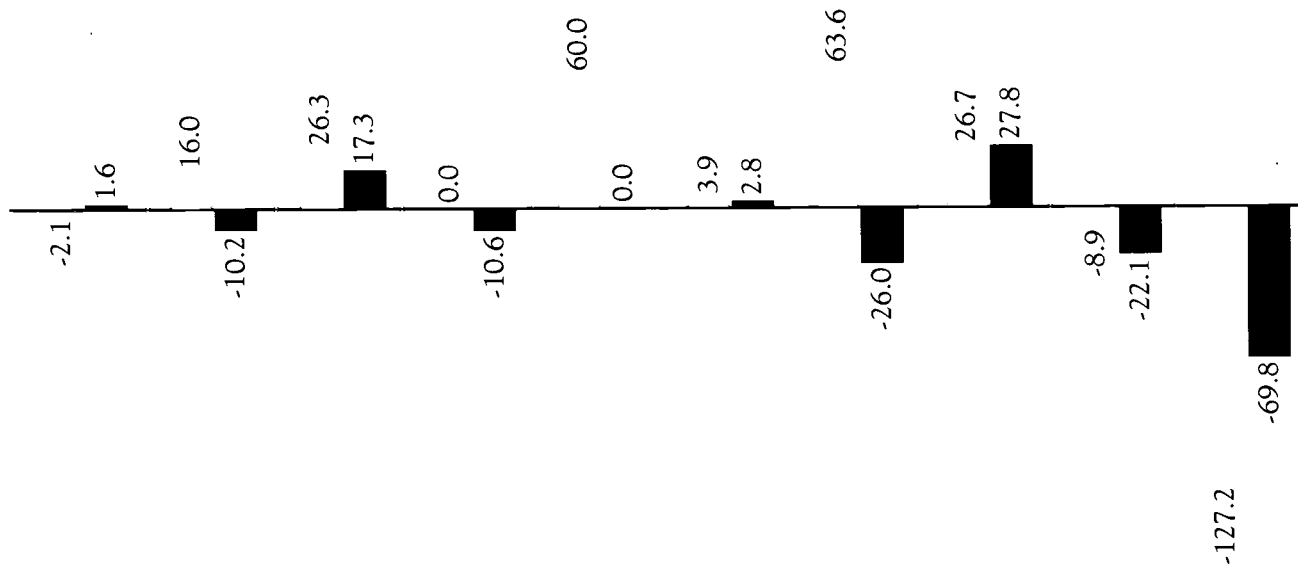
County 419 307  
State 14,572 10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County 4,084 4,448  
State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County 320 727  
State 13,639 23,160



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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	236,490	239,090	1.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	74,690	53,680	-28.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	58,680	57,840	-1.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	53,650	61,760	15.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	49,470	65,810	33.0%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	484	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	1,697	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	131	574
Capacity	14,662	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,614	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	401,124 23,409	2,490,562 152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	79,036	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	9,004	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	18,146	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	464	2,928
Capacity	5,572	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	64	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	123,179	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	43,137	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	19,002	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1,095
	1996	1,258
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1,698
	1996	1,085

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	490
	1996	801

Marion

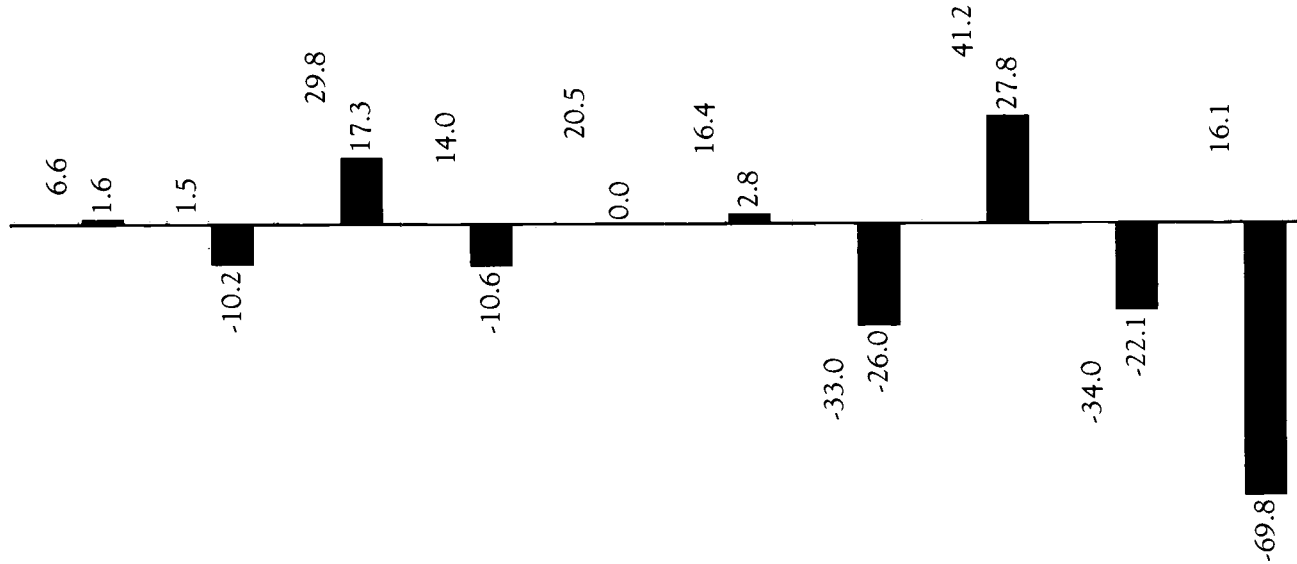
## Marion

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      203,185      216,690  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      1,236      1,217  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      188      132  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      57      49  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      39      31  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      2,444      2,042  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      655      871  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      2,492      1,465  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      23,471      31,452  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      2,793      2,343  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,360	12,520	-6.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,130	3,260	4.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,260	3,130	-4.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,540	3,000	-15.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,430	3,130	-8.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	67	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	212	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,428	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	20,824	2,490,562
Unemployed	910	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,495	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	95	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	172	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	27	2,928
Capacity	319	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,949	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,090	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,134	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



Number of substantiated child abuse reports



## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

All children  
under age 18County 12,028 11,980  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty 35 36  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 7 4  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 2 3  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County 3 0  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County 89 83  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County 103 87  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County 714 763  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County 147 349  
State 13,639 23,160

-0.4

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-50.0

-10.6

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-6.9

-22.1

-137.4

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

3,000 2,680 -10.7%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

710 670 -5.6%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

710 660 -7.0%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

780 650 -16.7%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

800 700 -12.5%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 20 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 17 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1 State 574  
74 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$10,177 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 4,572 269 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 790 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 54 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 88 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 5 60 State 2,928 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 1,946 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 469 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est)

County 252 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 57  
1996 16

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 18  
1996 17

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 1  
1996 1



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-4.4

1.6

County 2,802

2,680

State 1,455,964

1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.2

0.0

County 10

10

State 5,653

6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

17.3

County 1

1

State 828

685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

-10.6

County 0

1

State 340

376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

0.0

County 0

0

State 265

265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-11.1

2.8

County 18

20

State 12,309

11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-26.0

0.0

County 0

0

State 1,460

1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

4.3

27.8

County 23

22

State 14,572

10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-22.1

7.9

County 340

313

State 132,403

161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-69.8

56.0

County 75

33

State 13,639

23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	10,390	9,960	-4.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,800	2,490	-11.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,700	2,380	-11.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,570	2,310	-10.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,320	2,780	19.8%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	34	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	32	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,862	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	14,893	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,214	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,538	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	175	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	310	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	16	2,928
Capacity	178	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,674	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,468	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	877	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	46	65
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	43	50

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	4	10

## Miami

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County      10,484      9,460  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995County      35      31  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 1995County      1      7  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995County      0      1  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995County      1      1  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995County      92      73  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995County      132      80  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993County      989      1,135  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996County      89      115  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19  
[ 31,060 32,830 5.7% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old  
[ 6,370 5,830 -8.5% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old  
[ 5,880 6,010 2.2% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old  
[ 5,560 6,110 9.9% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old  
[ 13,250 14,880 12.3% ]

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996  
[ County 66 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997  
[ County 174 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 16 State 574 ]  
[ 1,119 53,310 ]

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990  
[ \$12,017 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed  
[ 52,564 2,490,562 ]  
[ 3,128 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996  
[ 4,848 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997  
[ 431 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997  
[ 760 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 65 State 2,928 ]  
[ 764 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997  
[ County 10 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96  
[ County 13,391 State 970,412 ]

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997  
[ 2,871 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)  
[ County 1,915 State 134,646 ]

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 59 ]  
1996 [ 140 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 71 ]  
1996 [ 129 ]

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction1992 [ 1 ]  
1996 [ 1 ]

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18County 20,067 25,760  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

28.4

1.6

Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty 65 71  
State 5,653 6,228

-9.2

-10.2

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 8 7  
State 828 685

12.5

17.3

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 8 2  
State 340 376

75.0

-10.6

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County 0 1  
State 265 265

-100.0

0.0

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County 137 105  
State 12,309 11,971

23.4

2.8

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County 18 39  
State 1,460 1,839

-116.7

-26.0

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County 214 188  
State 14,572 10,514

12.1

27.8

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County 1,652 1,824  
State 132,403 161,685

-10.4

-22.1

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County 130 269  
State 13,639 23,160

-106.9

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	9,990	9,260	-7.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,540	2,140	-15.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,410	2,170	-10.0%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,410	2,230	-7.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,630	2,720	3.4%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	66	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	174	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	16	574
Capacity	262	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,419	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	16,682	2,490,562
Unemployed	803	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,537	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	148	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	266	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	12	2,928
Capacity	144	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,894	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,090	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	800	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	57
1996	83

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	43
1996	45

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	2
1996	3

# Montgomery Indicators

## Percent Change W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	2.8	County	8,680	8,920
		1.6	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-55.2	County	29	45
		-10.2	State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-120.0	County	5	11
		17.3	State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	33.3	County	3	2
		-10.6	State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	County	2	0
		100.0	State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	-21.1	County	57	69
		2.8	State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	50.0	County	2	1
		-26.0	State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	0.0	County	73	73
		27.8	State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-12.7	County	647	729
		-22.1	State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-28.0	County	100	128
		-69.8	State	13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 17,240 16,080 -6.7% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 4,170 3,950 -5.3% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 3,960 3,950 -0.3% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 4,520 3,960 -12.4% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 4,590 4,220 -8.1% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 38 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 107 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 5 State 574 ]  
[ 399 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$13,068 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 27,409 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 1,232 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 3,294 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 189 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 314 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 20 State 2,928 ]  
[ 224 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 6 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 11,124 State 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 1,771 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ County 1,486 State 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 96 ]

1996 [ 78 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 158 ]

1996 [ 80 ]

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [ 13 ]

1996 [ 19 ]



# Morgan

## Indicators\*

### Percent Change

W O R S E      B E T T E R

### Trend Data

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	-1.0	1.6	County 15,569 State 1,455,964	1990 15,410 1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.2	21.7	County 60 State 5,653	47 6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	30.0	17.3	County 10 State 828	7 685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-10.6	-500.0	County 1 State 340	6 376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	0.0	County 3 State 265	3 265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	13.1	2.8	County 145 State 12,309	126 11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	0.0	0.0	County 0 State 1,460	0 1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	3.9	27.8	County 181 State 14,572	174 10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-59.5	-22.1	County 794 State 132,403	1,266 161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-69.8	37.8	County 254 State 13,639	158 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,200	3,870	-7.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	960	1,000	4.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	950	990	4.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,110	930	-16.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,180	950	-19.5%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	14	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,925	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,073	2,490,562
Unemployed	348	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	838	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	83	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	136	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	4	2,928
Capacity	42	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,846	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	520	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	363	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	4	36
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	7	26

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1	0

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

Indicators*	Percent Change	Trend Data	
		1990	1995
All children under age 18	-4.9	3,924	3,730
Number of low birth-weight babies	1.6	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	30.8	13	9
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	-10.2	5,653	6,228
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	0	0
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	17.3	828	685
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	33.3	3	2
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	-10.6	340	376
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	-100.0	1	2
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	0.0	265	265
	9.1	22	20
	2.8	12,309	11,971
	0.0	0	0
	-26.0	1,460	1,839
	-119.2	26	57
	27.8	14,572	10,514
	-4.1	341	355
	-22.1	132,403	161,685
	-69.8	11	62
		13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	12,470	12,180	-2.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,190	3,030	-5.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,040	3,000	-1.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,250	2,980	-8.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,990	3,170	6.0%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	72	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	48	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	193	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,772	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	18,504	2,490,562
Unemployed	939	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	805	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	45	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	77	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	16	2,928
Capacity	178	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	5	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,789	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	669	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,047	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	46
	1996	114
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	41
	1996	72

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	7
	1996	34

Noble

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      11,113      11,290  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      49      43  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      11      5  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      2      5  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      1      4  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      83      105  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      2      2  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      146      81  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      850      878  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      87      186  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

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149  
300

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	1,580	1,490	-5.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	390	370	-5.1%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	360	370	2.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	390	360	-7.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	440	390	-11.4%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	2	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	12	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,786	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	2,385	2,490,562
Unemployed	118	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	159	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	13	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	22	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	60	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,030	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	85	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	128	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	1	27

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	5
1996	17

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	0
1996	0

Ohio

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

Indicators*	Percent Change	Trend Data	
		1990	1995
All children under age 18	1.3	County 1,391	1,410
	1.6	State 1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	0.0	County 7	7
	-10.2	State 5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths	100.0	County 1	0
(infants under 1 year of age)	17.3	State 828	685
Number of child deaths	100.0	County 1	0
(children ages 1 to 14)	-10.6	State 340	376
Number of teen deaths	-100.0	County 0	1
by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	State 265	265
Number of teen pregnancies	18.2	County 11	9
(females ages 15-19)	2.8	State 12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests	-26.0	County not reporting	not reporting
(youth ages 10 to 17)	-66.7	State 1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts	27.8	County 6	10
(grades 7 through 12)	-28.0	State 14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty	-22.1	County 82	105
(ages 5 to 17)	-69.8	State 132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports	-633.3	County 6	44
(children under age 18)		State 13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,230	4,690	-10.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,180	1,180	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,300	1,180	-9.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,340	1,150	-14.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,410	1,180	-16.3%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	16	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	220	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$9,222	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,783	2,490,562
Unemployed	807	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,652	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	94	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	170	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	21	2,928
Capacity	248	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,493	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	884	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	441	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	47
1996	145

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	28
1996	64

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	3
1996	5

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Percent Change  
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## Trend Data

	1990 & 1995		1990	1995
All children under age 18		-5.3	4,922	4,660
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-26.7	15	19
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-10.2	5,653	6,228
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	0.0	0	0
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	17.3	828	685
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	0.0	0	0
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	-10.6	340	376
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	0.0	1	3
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-48.4	265	265
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	2.8	31	46
		-26.0	12,309	11,971
		55.9	not reporting	not reporting
		27.8	1,460	1,839
		2.5	68	30
		-22.1	14,572	10,514
		-69.8	629	613
		-178.7	132,403	161,685
			75	209
			13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,300	5,070	-4.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,270	1,250	-1.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,230	1,270	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,330	1,250	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,470	1,300	-11.6%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	147	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,572	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,587	2,490,562
Unemployed	599	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,301	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	110	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	193	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	54	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,127	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	798	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	455	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	24	1996	32
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	29	1996	48

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	4	1996	5
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Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County      4,625      4,710  
State      1,455,964      1,479,6901.8  
1.6Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995-25.0  
-10.2County      12      15  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 19950.0  
17.3County      3      3  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995

-100.0

County      0      1  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995

100.0

County      2      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 19957.8  
2.8County      51      47  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994

-26.0

County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 199520.8  
27.8County      53      42  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993-19.2  
-22.1County      475      566  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996-50.9  
-69.8County      53      80  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 4,220 3,750 -11.1% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 980 880 -10.2% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 1,010 900 -10.9% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 1,070 900 -15.9% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 1,160 1,070 -7.8% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ 5 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ 46 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ 0 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$11,058 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 6,594 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 474 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 875 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 76 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 127 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ 11 2,928 ]  
[ 130 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ 0 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ 2,621 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 603 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 343 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 22 ]

1996 [ 30 ]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 36 ]

1996 [ 41 ]

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

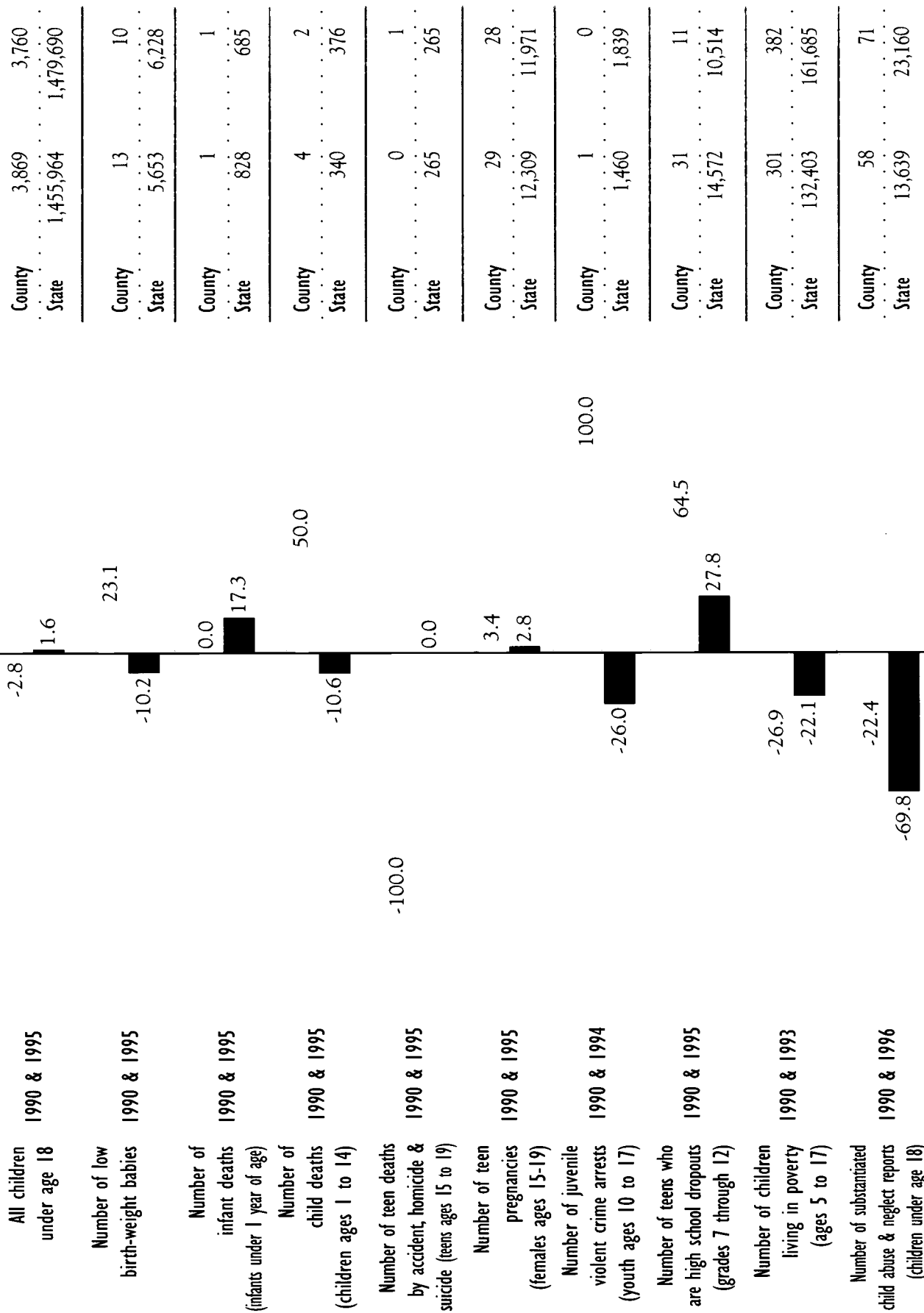
1992 0

1996 0

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

### Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	5,310	4,550	-14.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,140	1,130	-0.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,210	1,130	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,440	1,100	-23.6%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,520	1,190	-21.7%

### Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	11	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	154	53,310

### Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,567	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,809	2,490,562
Unemployed	706	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,111	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	64	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	111	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	0	2,928
Capacity	0	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	3,426	970,412

### Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	526	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	433	134,646

### Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	27	29
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	11	13

### Spirit and Character

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	8	2

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      4,950      4,690  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      7      9  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      1      3  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      2      2  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      1      1  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      26      41  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      2      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      27      48  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      472      436  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      38      42  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19  
[ 3,280 2,940 -10.4% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old  
[ 790 710 -10.1% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old  
[ 790 720 -8.9% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old  
[ 880 720 -18.2% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old  
[ 820 790 -3.7% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996  
[ County 9 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997  
[ County 31 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 1 State 574 ]  
[ 20 53,310 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity  
[ County 5 State 2,928 ]  
[ 56 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997  
[ County 0 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96  
[ County 2,065 State 970,412 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990  
[ \$10,934 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed  
[ 5,477 2,490,562 ]  
[ 351 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996  
[ 1,112 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997  
[ 82 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997  
[ 127 78,138 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997  
[ 552 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)  
[ 270 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 4  
1996 10

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 8  
1996 6*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction1992 1  
1996 0

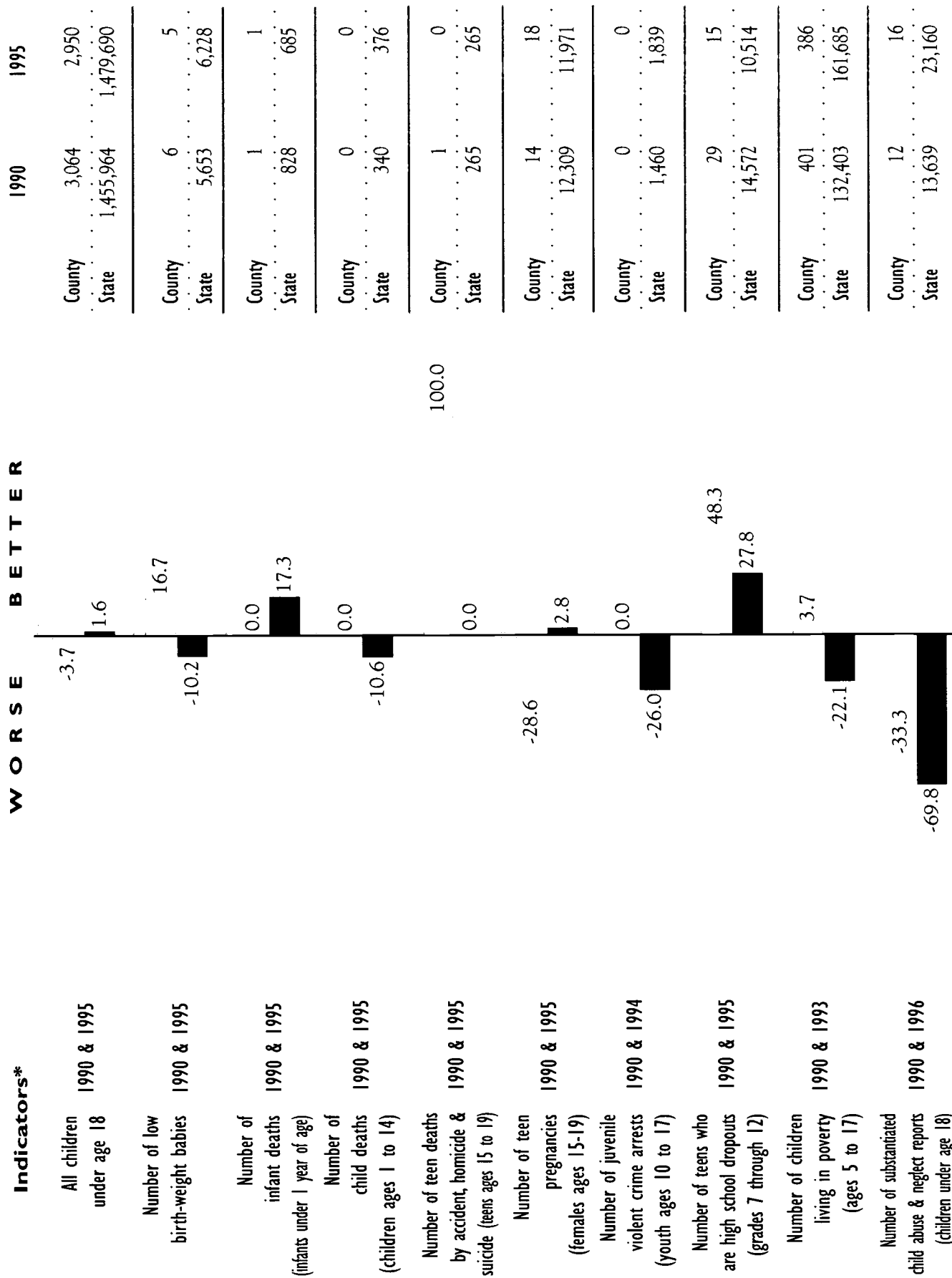


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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
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## Trend Data



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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	38,850	31,150	-19.8%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	7,680	7,530	-2.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	8,830	7,510	-14.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	10,420	7,260	-30.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	11,920	8,850	-25.8%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	75	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	85	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	8	574
Capacity	619	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$15,059	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	61,823	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,132	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	4,365	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	400	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	695	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	344	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	6	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	25,576	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,787	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	3,367	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	270	402
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	165	203

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	16	20

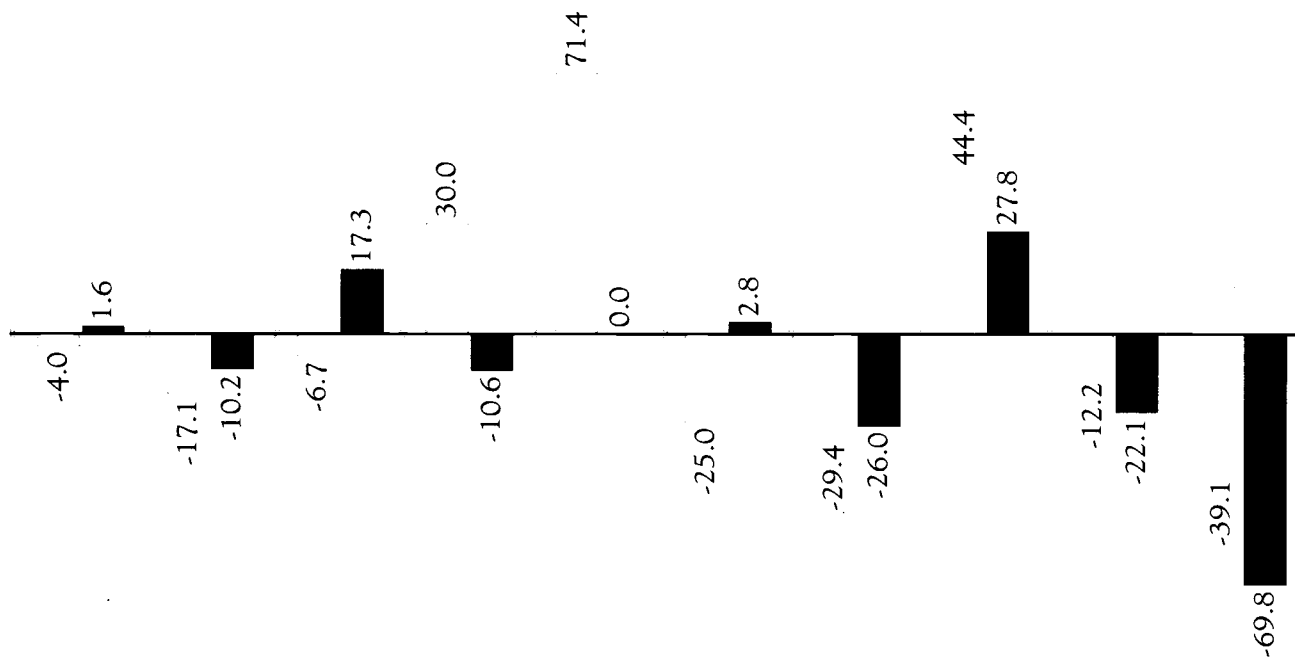
# Percent Change

## W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996



County	35,523	1990	1995
State	1,455,964		1,479,690

County	82	1990	1995
State	5,653		6,228

County	15	1990	1995
State	828		685

County	10	1990	1995
State	340		376

County	14	1990	1995
State	265		265

County	144	1990	1995
State	12,309		11,971

County	17	1990	1995
State	1,460		1,839

County	225	1990	1995
State	14,572		10,514

County	1,772	1990	1995
State	132,403		161,685

County	435	1990	1995
State	13,639		23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,900	6,540	-17.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,770	1,630	-7.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,980	1,580	-20.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,080	1,560	-25.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,070	1,770	-14.5%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	17	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	68	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	266	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,879	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	12,058	2,490,562
Unemployed	638	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,655	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	169	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	289	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	96	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,871	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	906	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	662	134,646

*Humane Environment*

## Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	3
1996	41

## Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	16
1996	41

*Spirit and Character*

## Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	1
1996	2

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
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## Trend Data

1995

All children  
under age 18

County	7,284	7,070
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	24	26
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	2	3
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	0	1
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	1	3
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	36	31
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	0	1
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

County	42	36
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	408	470
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	19	82
State	13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

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165  
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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 4,020 4,070 1.2% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 1,020 1,060 3.9% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 960 1,020 6.3% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 1,010 980 -3.0% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 1,030 1,010 -1.9% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ 9 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ 36 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ 0 574 ]  
[ 0 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$11,107 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 5,550 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 345 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 845 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 61 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 116 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ 10 2,928 ]  
[ 110 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ 0 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ 2,617 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 502 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 330 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 0

1996 15

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 11

1996 28

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 6

1996 1

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3,619 3,600  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County 5 14  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 2 1  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 2 2  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3 2  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 36 23  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 38 25  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County 372 412  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County 11 43  
State 13,639 23,160

-0.5

1.6

-180.0

-10.2

50.0

17.3

0.0

-10.6

33.3

0.0

36.1

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-26.0

34.2

27.8

-10.8

-22.1

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 8,490	7,610	-10.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 1,780	1,540	-13.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 1,840	1,690	-8.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 2,000	1,780	-11.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 2,870	2,600	-9.4%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 30	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 57	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 1	574
Capacity	[ 15	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$11,154	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[ 12,988	2,490,562
Employed	[ 582	152,914
Unemployed	[ 1,017	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 80	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 137	78,138

Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 757	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 667	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	15
1996	43

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	62
1996	65

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	18
1996	14



## Putnam

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

4.8  
1.6County 7,006 7,340  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-26.1  
-10.2County 23 29  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

33.3  
17.3County 3 2  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-50.0  
-10.6County 2 3  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0  
0.0County 0 0  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-69.8  
2.8County 43 73  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

0.0  
-26.0County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

31.2  
27.8County 77 53  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-26.3  
-22.1County 437 552  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-40.3  
-69.8County 77 108  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Indiana Youth Institute

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 7,370	6,590	-10.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 1,770	1,570	-11.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 1,750	1,620	-7.4%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 1,800	1,660	-7.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 2,050	1,740	-15.1%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 21	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 52	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 1	574
Capacity	[ 83	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$11,241	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[ 12,023	2,490,562
Employed	[ 1,106	152,914
Unemployed	[ 2,210	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 202	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 342	78,138
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[ 342	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	[ 14	2,928
Capacity	[ 168	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[ 4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[ 5,163	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 1,282	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 605	134,646

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[ 17	[ 94
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[ 10	[ 24

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

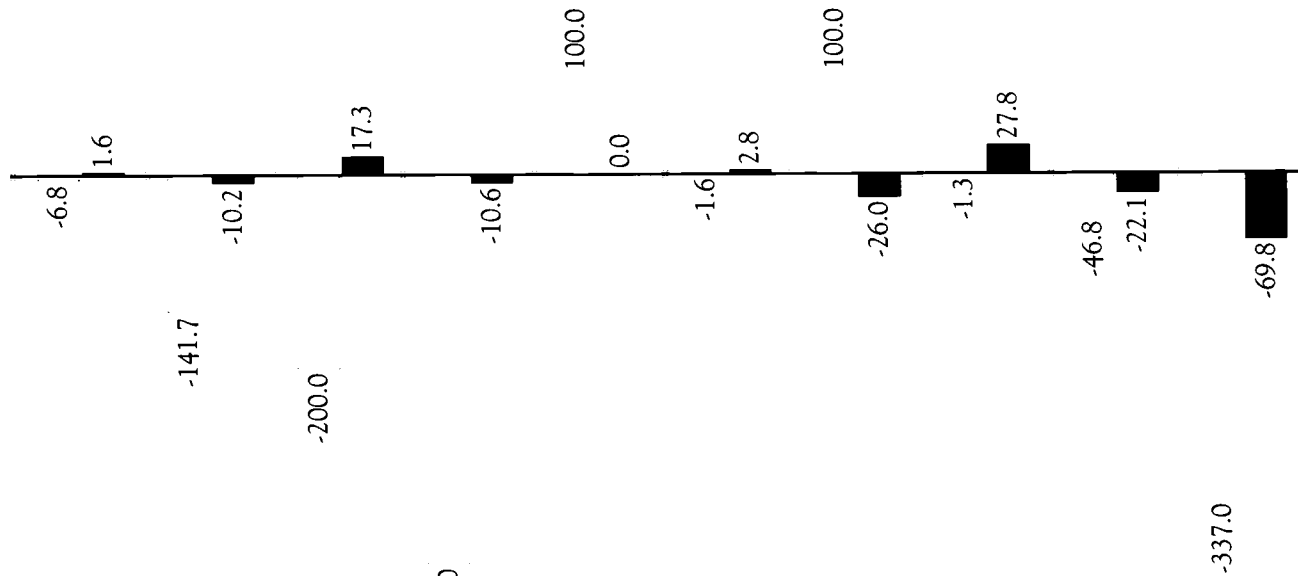
1992	[ 5
1996	[ 7

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      7,026      6,550  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      12      29  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      2      6  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      1      5  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      3      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      61      62  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      1      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      80      81  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      710      1,042  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      27      118  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children under age 19	[ 7,800	7,650	-1.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 2,000	1,880	-6.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 1,820	1,880	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 2,000	1,880	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 1,980	2,010	1.5%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (to 3 years) in 1996	[ 13	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 72	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 1	574
Capacity	[ 155	53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$11,563	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[ 11,039	2,490,562
Employed	[ 621	152,914
Unemployed	[ 1,221	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 55	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 83	78,138

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	[ 9	2,928
Capacity	[ 106	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[ 1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[ 5,210	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 687	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 662	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 [ 36	1996 [ 105
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [ 14	1996 [ 42

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	12
1996	0

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children under age 18	1990 & 1995	-0.3	1.6	County 7,019 7,000 State 1,455,964 1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-147.1	-10.2	County 17 42 State 5,653 6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1990 & 1995	-100.0	17.3	County 1 2 State 828 685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	1990 & 1995	-10.6	100.0	County 1 0 State 340 376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1990 & 1995	-200.0	0.0	County 0 2 State 265 265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	1990 & 1995	-17.3	2.8	County 52 61 State 12,309 11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	1990 & 1994	0.0	0.0	County 0 0 State 1,460 1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	1990 & 1995	-26.0	37.1	County 62 39 State 14,572 10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	1990 & 1993	-14.6	27.8	County 590 676 State 132,403 161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1990 & 1996	-22.1	-69.8	County 50 147 State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 5,390 4,910 -8.9% ]Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 1,290 1,190 -7.8% ]Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 1,240 1,220 -1.6% ]Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 1,350 1,220 -9.6% ]High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 1,510 1,280 -15.2% ]*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 13 State 4,379 ]Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ County 44 State 11,926 ]Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ County 93 State 53,310 ]*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ \$10,896 \$13,149 ]Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ 8,314 2,490,562 ]  
Unemployed [ 542 152,914 ]Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ 904 401,330 ]Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ 68 41,651 ]Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 104 78,138 ]Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ County 14 State 2,928 ]  
[ 168 33,816 ]Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ County 0 State 366 ]Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ County 2,881 State 970,412 ]*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ 526 230,285 ]Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 446 134,646 ]*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 16

1996 28

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 14

1996 32

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 12

1996 11

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

All children  
under age 18

County	5,060	4,780
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	14	24
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	4	0
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	1	0
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	0	0
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	35	41
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	6	0
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

County	57	48
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	414	467
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	30	60
State	13,639	23,160

-5.5

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-12.8

-22.1

-100.0

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[ 73,480 ]	[ 67,290 ]	-8.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[ 18,810 ]	[ 15,090 ]	-19.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[ 17,830 ]	[ 15,610 ]	-12.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[ 17,660 ]	[ 16,510 ]	-6.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[ 19,180 ]	[ 20,080 ]	4.7%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[ 42 ]	[ 4,379 ]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[ 660 ]	[ 11,926 ]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[ 31 ]	[ 574 ]
Capacity	[ 2,359 ]	[ 53,310 ]

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[ \$13,277 ]	[ \$13,149 ]
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	[ 117,132 ]	[ 2,490,562 ]
Unemployed	[ 7,108 ]	[ 152,914 ]
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[ 20,529 ]	[ 401,330 ]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[ 2,579 ]	[ 41,651 ]
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[ 4,932 ]	[ 78,138 ]

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	[ 151 ]	[ 2,928 ]
Capacity	[ 1,729 ]	[ 33,816 ]
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[ 26 ]	[ 366 ]
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[ 38,854 ]	[ 970,412 ]

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[ 12,936 ]	[ 230,285 ]
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[ 5,834 ]	[ 134,646 ]

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[ 28 ]	[ 121 ]
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[ 26 ]	[ 124 ]

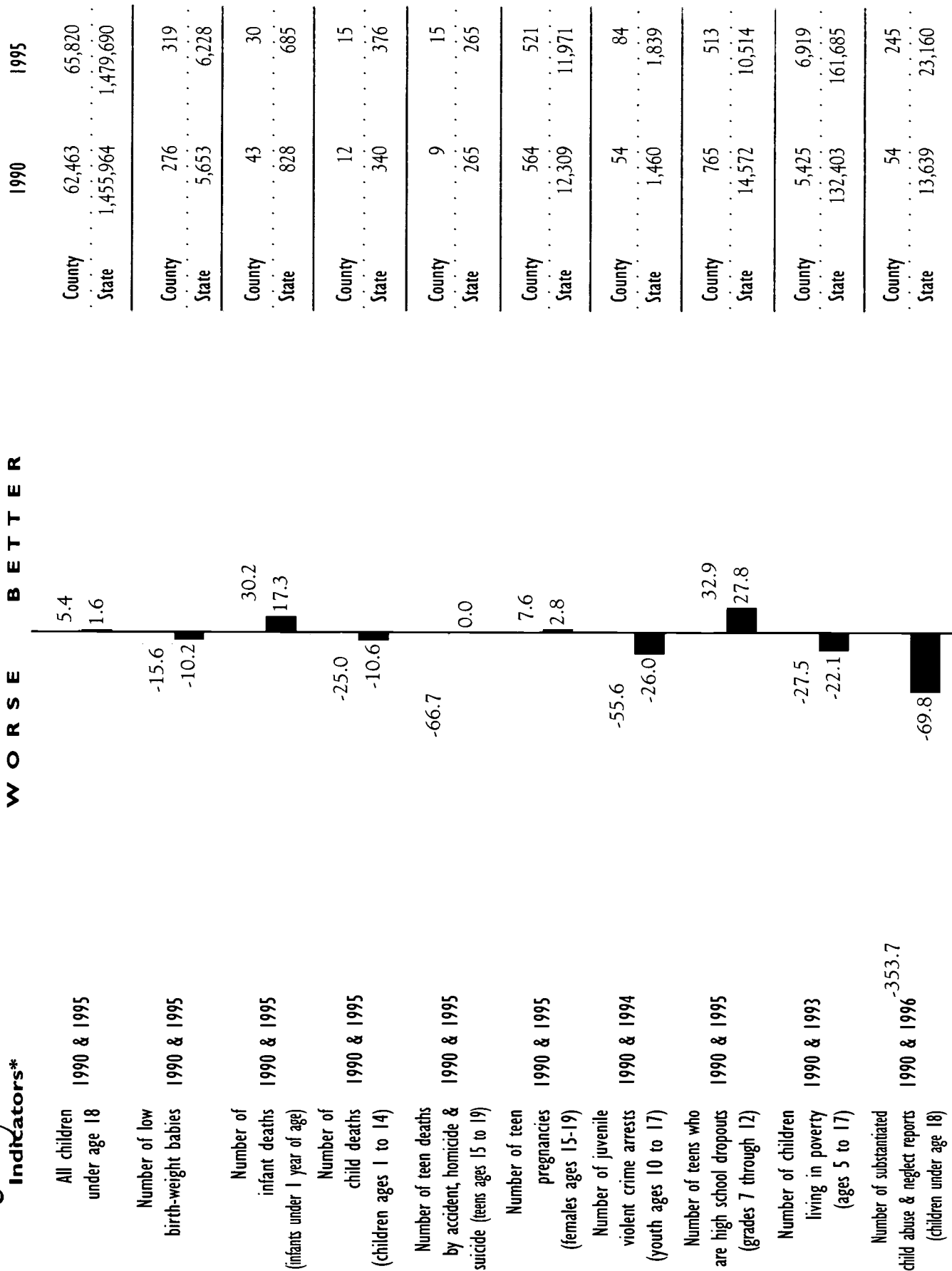
*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[ 122 ]	[ 87 ]



Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

6,410 6,000 -6.4%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

1,650 1,410 -14.5%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

1,480 1,450 -2.0%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

1,570 1,500 -4.5%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

1,710 1,640 -4.1%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 9 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 52 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 3 State 574  
210 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$9,766 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 8,648 2,490,562  
1,018 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 2,283 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 215 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 368 State 78,138

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 1,309 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 535 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 61

1996 111

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 100

1996 74

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

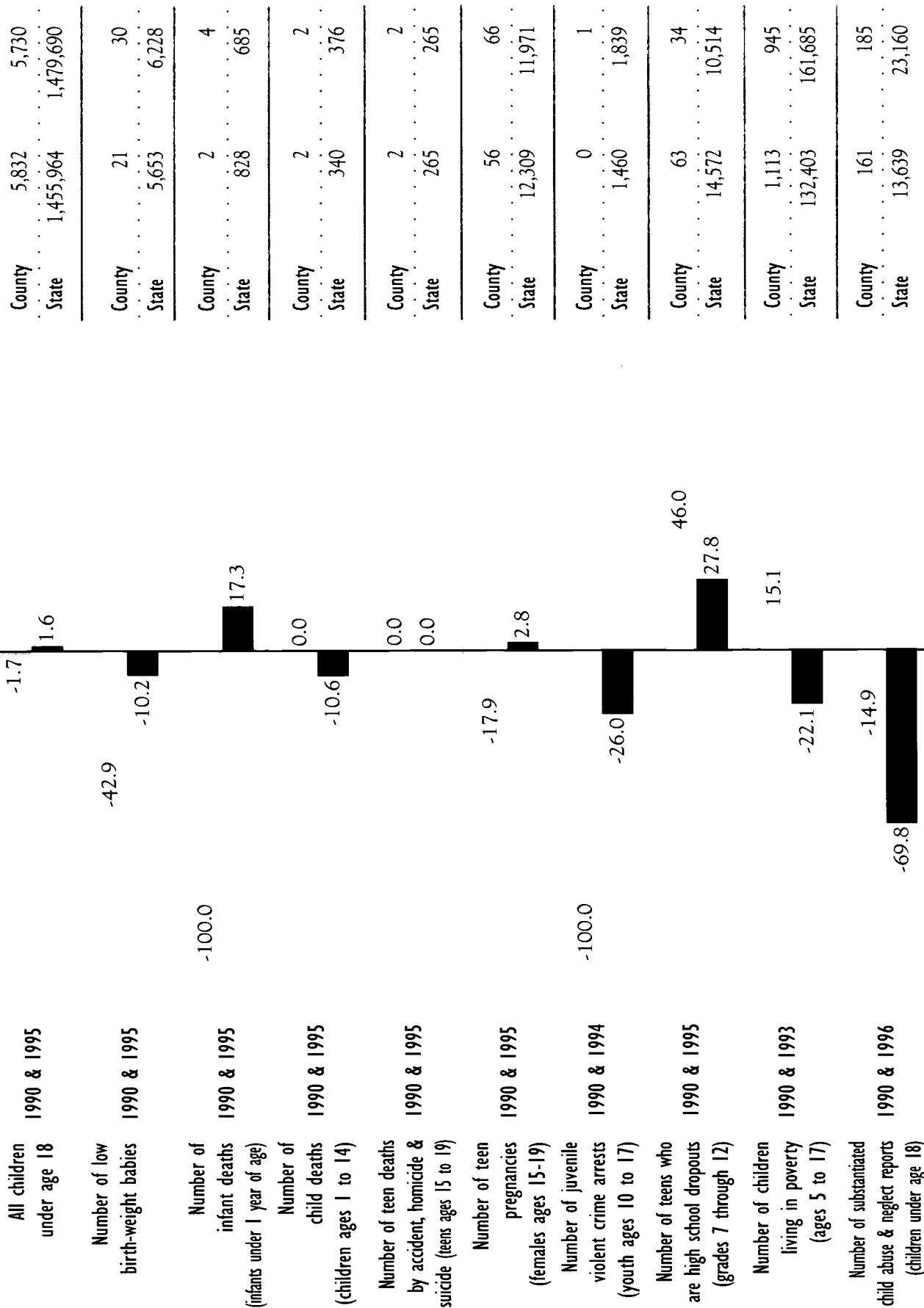
1992 4

1996 5

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	11,810	10,050	-14.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,650	2,490	-6.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,960	2,470	-16.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,140	2,450	-22.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,060	2,640	-13.7%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	70	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	191	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,935	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	19,825	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,041	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,034	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	137	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	240	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	276	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,891	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,096	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,019	134,646

## Humane Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1	48
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	15	22

## Spirit and Character

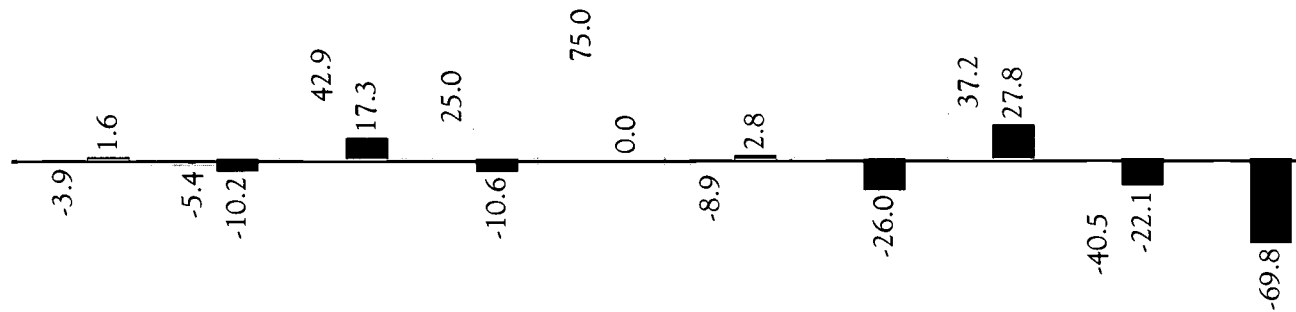
	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	8	23

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County      11,005      10,580  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995County      37      39  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 1995County      7      4  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995County      4      3  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995County      4      1  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995County      79      86  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995County      86      54  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993County      622      874  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1996County      16      70  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

5,720 5,280 -7.7%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

1,330 1,340 0.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

1,330 1,340 0.8%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

1,500 1,290 -14.0%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

1,560 1,310 -16.0%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 10 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
August 1997

County 51 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1 State 574  
County 60 State 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$11,462 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 8,858 704 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,105 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 57 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 96 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 8 88 State 2,928 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 2 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 3,851 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 579 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 487 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 46  
1996 53

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 58  
1996 59

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 0  
1996 0

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18County 5,320 5,110  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty 15 17  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County 3 2  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County 0 2  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County 3 1  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County 30 35  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County 28 12  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County 348 408  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County 104 112  
State 13,639 23,160

-3.9

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-10.2

-33.3

17.3

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27.8

-17.2

-22.1

-7.7

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,980	6,730	-3.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,690	1,690	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,680	1,690	0.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,790	1,650	-7.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,820	1,700	-6.6%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	23	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	100	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	160	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$9,980	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	9,346	2,490,562
Unemployed	845	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,978	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	113	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	208	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	5	2,928
Capacity	58	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,483	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	960	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	552	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	9	69
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	12	33

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	7	6

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-1.9

1.6

County 6,380 6,260  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-47.4

-10.2

County 19 28  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

17.3

County 2 4  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

-10.6

County 2 2  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-500.0

0.0

County 1 6  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-7.6

2.8

County 66 71  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

400.0

-26.0

County 4 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

6.7

27.8

County 75 70  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-20.5

-22.1

County 784 945  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-385.7

-69.8

County 21 102  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Indiana Youth Institute

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,360	7,480	-10.5%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,950	1,720	-11.8%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,980	1,740	-12.1%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,070	1,780	-14.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,360	2,240	-5.1%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	295	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	85	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	3	574
Capacity	106	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,399	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	13,642	2,490,562
Unemployed	693	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,191	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	63	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	121	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	22	2,928
Capacity	250	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4,854	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	679	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	680	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	331
	1996	372
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	241
	1996	303

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	5
	1996	3

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18

County	7,176	7,420
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	18	24
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	1	0
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	1	0
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	2	0
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	44	56
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	0	1
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

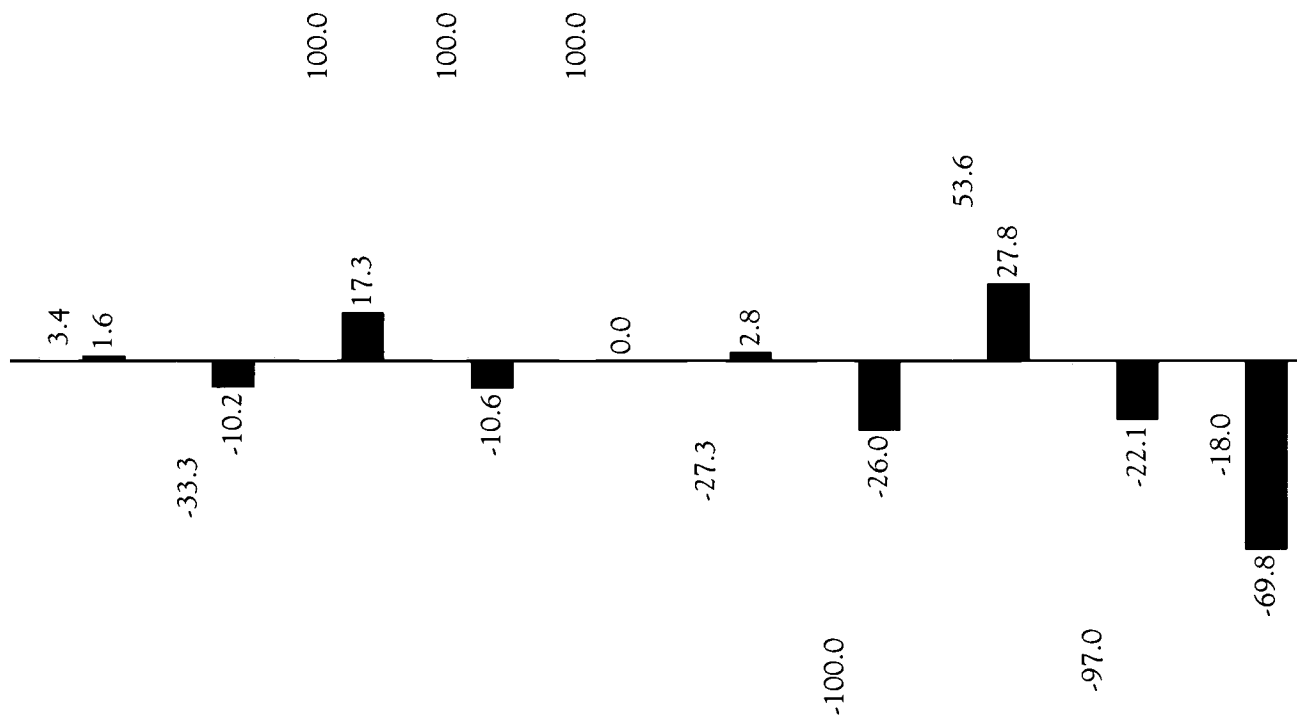
County	56	26
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	230	453
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	572	675
State	13,639	23,160



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

5,190 4,740 -8.7%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

1,220 1,160 -4.9%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

1,140 1,190 4.4%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

1,340 1,170 -12.7%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

1,490 1,220 -18.1%

*Active Minds- Education*Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 15 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 53 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
CapacityCounty 0 State 574  
County 0 53,310*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$10,668 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 7,810 548 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,869 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 134 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 214 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
CapacityCounty 24 State 2,928  
County 290 33,816Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 3,605 State 970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 936 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 430 State 134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 27  
1996 68

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 8  
1996 39*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction1992 12  
1996 13

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*

Indicators*	Percent Change	Trend Data	
		1990	1995
All children under age 18	-4.9	County 4,836 State 1,455,964	4,600 1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	-16.7 -10.2	County 12 State 5,653	14 6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	-200.0	County 1 State 828	3 685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	-200.0	County 0 State 340	2 376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	50.0	County 2 State 265	1 265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	-5.4	County 37 State 12,309	39 11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	-26.0	County not reporting State 1,460	not reporting 1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	-15.6	County 32 State 14,572	37 10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	-11.7 -22.1	County 514 State 132,403	574 161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	-69.8 -205.7	County 35 State 13,639	107 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

# Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

2,270 1,960 -13.79%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

470 500 6.4%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

520 500 -3.8%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

590 480 -18.6%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

690 480 -30.4%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 6 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 36 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1 State 574

72 53,310

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$10,201 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 3,349 State 2,490,562  
195 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

652 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

45 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

71 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 2 State 2,928  
20 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 1,557 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 329 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 195 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 2  
1996 58

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 8  
1996 11

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 2  
1996 0

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

All children  
under age 18

County	2,092	2,000
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

County	5	5
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

County	1	0
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

County	0	2
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

County	1	2
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

County	13	15
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

County	27	28
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

County	259	267
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

County	10	69
State	13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children under age 19 [ 39,950 40,690 1.9%

Preschool age 0 to 4 years old [ 9,040 8,250 -8.7%

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old [ 8,030 8,240 2.6%

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old [ 7,780 8,330 7.1%

High school age 15 to 19 years old [ 15,100 15,850 5.1%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ County 45 State 4,379

Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997 [ County 220 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 [ County 13 State 574

Capacity [ 1,177 53,310

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per capita in 1990 [ \$12,570 \$13,149

Employment status in 1990 [ 64,082 2,490,562

Employed [ 2,972 152,914

Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996 [ 5,864 401,330

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997 [ 547 41,651

Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ 972 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 [ County 92 State 2,928

Capacity [ 989 33,816

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997 [ County 8 State 366

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96 [ County 18,215 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997 [ 3,637 230,285

Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.) [ 2,573 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [ 335

1996 [ 425

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [ 207

1996 [ 146

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [ 17

1996 [ 16



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## Indicators\*

### Percent Change

#### W O R S E      B E T T E R

### Trend Data

	1990 & 1995		1990	1995
All children under age 18		23.8	27,384	33,900
		1.6	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1990 & 1995	-10.5		
		-10.2		
Number of infant deaths	1990 & 1995	33.3		
(infants under 1 year of age)		17.3		
Number of child deaths	1990 & 1995	12.5		
(children ages 1 to 14)		-10.6		
Number of teen deaths	1990 & 1995	88.9		
by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)		0.0		
Number of teen pregnancies	1990 & 1995	13.3	195	169
(females ages 15-19)		2.8	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests	1990 & 1994	-26.0		
(youth ages 10 to 17)		-425.0		
Number of teens who are high school dropouts	1990 & 1995	30.9		
(grades 7 through 12)		27.8		
Number of children living in poverty	1990 & 1993	-43.0		
(ages 5 to 17)		-22.1		
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports	1990 & 1996	-5.4		
(children under age 18)		-69.8		
			175	121
			14,572	10,514
			1,592	2,277
			132,403	161,685
			542	571
			13,639	23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,500	3,940	-12.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,020	970	-4.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,020	990	-2.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,170	970	-17.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,290	1,010	-21.7%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	12	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,669	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	7,780	2,490,562
Unemployed	374	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	711	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	35	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	55	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2	2,928
Capacity	20	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	3	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,913	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	364	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	370	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	3	43
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	14	29

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1	1

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-5.6

1.6

County 4,215 3,980  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.2

7.7

County 13 12  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

-100.0

17.3

County 2 4  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-10.6

-500.0

County 0 5  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

0.0

0.0

County 0 0  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

5.0

2.8

County 20 19  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

0.0

-26.0

County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

37.8

27.8

County 37 23  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-27.5

-22.1

County 240 306  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-323.5

-69.8

County 17 72  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Indiana Youth Institute

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	2,040	1,780	-12.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	460	430	-6.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	470	450	-4.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	540	440	-18.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	570	460	-19.3%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	48	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	60	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,700	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	3,198	2,490,562
Unemployed	259	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	466	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	25	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	40	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	2	2,928
Capacity	20	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	0	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1,618	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	242	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	175	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	3	47
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	8	22

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	0	3

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## Union

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      1,950      1,810  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      7      2  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      0      1  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      1      0  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      0      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      17      18  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      24      7  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      124      157  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      11      69  
State      13,639      23,160

-527.3

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-22.1

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

### Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

44,570 40,250 -9.7%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

11,710 9,270 -20.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

11,190 9,480 -15.3%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

11,280 10,060 -10.8%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

10,390 11,440 10.1%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 104 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 374 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 21 State 574  
2,254 53,310

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 189 State 2,928  
2,021 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 11 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 23,666 State 970,412

## Economic Independence

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$13,434 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 78,494 2,490,562  
5,260 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 16,289 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 1,791 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 3,175 State 78,138

## Healthy Bodies

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 8,358 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 3,623 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 263  
1996 670

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 225  
1996 364

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

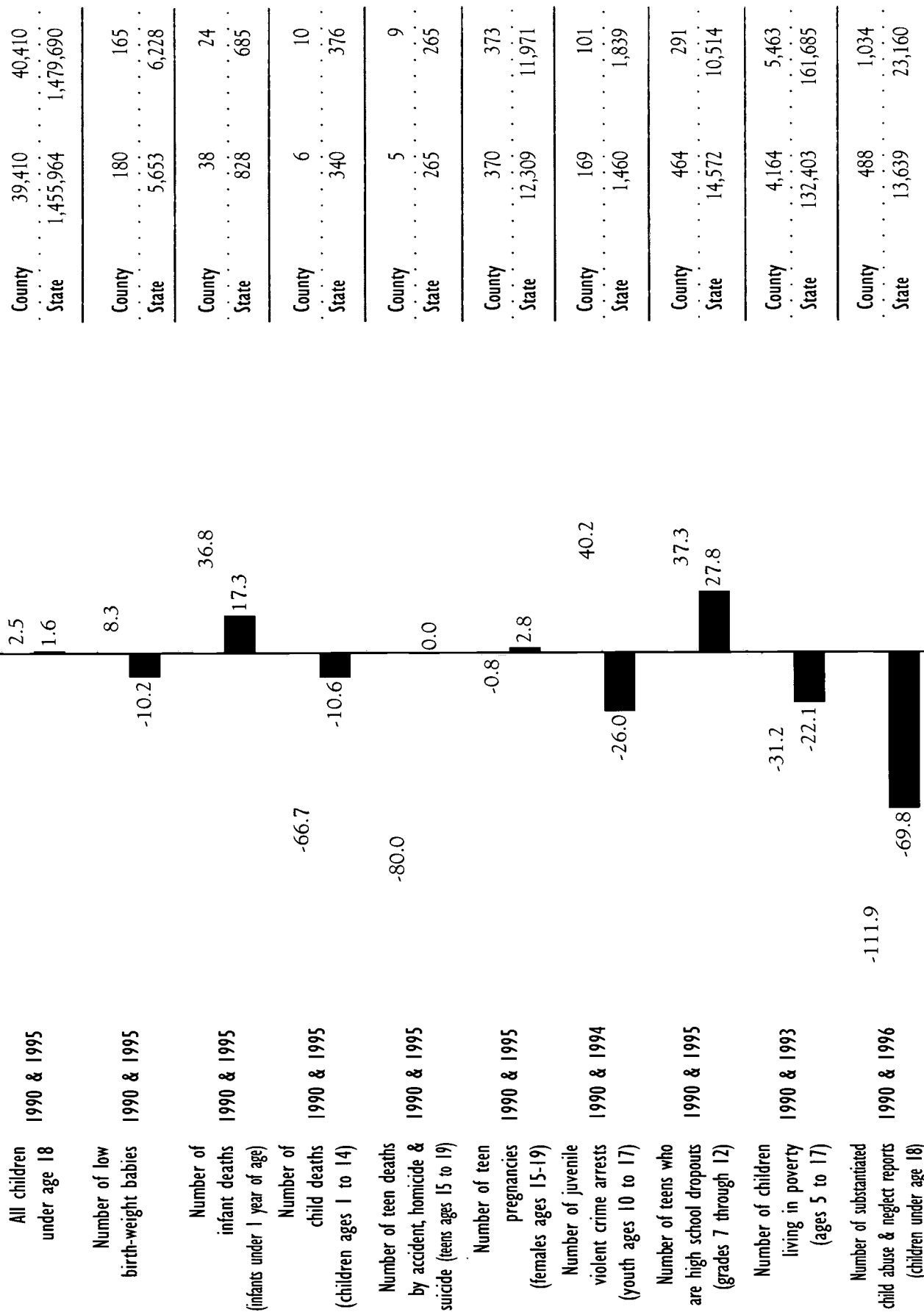
1992 66  
1996 75

# Vanderburgh

## Indicators\*

### Percent Change

#### W O R S E      B E T T E R



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	4,390	3,730	-15.0%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	950	920	-3.2%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,010	940	-6.9%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,170	920	-21.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,260	950	-24.6%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	10	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	40	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,217	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	6,952	2,490,562
Unemployed	555	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	878	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	69	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	110	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	2,928
Capacity	106	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2,991	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	551	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	364	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	19
	1996	49
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	12
	1996	26

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	12
1996	3



## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      4,170      3,890  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County      10      15  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      0      4  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      0      0  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      0      2  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      28      33  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

County      50      40  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County      399      421  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County      31      75  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	29,210	25,920	-11.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	6,600	5,570	-15.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	6,460	5,730	-11.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	6,890	5,900	-14.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	9,260	8,720	-5.8%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (3 to 3 years) in 1996	147	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	289	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	12	574
Capacity	678	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,973	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	46,198	2,490,562
Unemployed	3,398	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	8,890	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	901	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,621	78,138

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	168
	1996	285
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	106
	1996	167

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992	29
1996	12

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	5,197	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	2,195	134,646

Vigo

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

1990

All children  
under age 18

County	24,379	25,500
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low  
birth-weight babies-11.5  
-10.2

County	96	107
State	5,653	6,228

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)47.8  
17.3

County	23	12
State	828	685

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

-133.3

County	3	7
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)0.0  
0.0

County	3	3
State	265	265

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)4.8  
2.8

County	248	236
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)-45.5  
-26.0

County	11	16
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)27.5  
27.8

County	327	237
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)-20.7  
-22.1

County	2,724	3,288
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)-65.0  
-69.8

County	274	452
State	13,639	23,160

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

10,230 8,530 -16.6%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

2,100 2,000 -4.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

2,340 1,970 -15.8%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

2,570 1,910 -25.7%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

3,220 2,650 -17.7%

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by First  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 17 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 51 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 1 State 574  
55 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$11,511 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

County 16,882 800 State 2,490,562 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

County 1,271 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

County 84 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

County 160 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 22 State 2,928  
252 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 3 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 6,408 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 896 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 801 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 10  
1996 74

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 34  
1996 80

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 7  
1996 16

## Wabash

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      9,217      8,950  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      16      29  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      0      1  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      4      5  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      1      4  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      58      64  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      8      6  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      104      91  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      558      683  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      44      154  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Indiana Youth Institute

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19

2,220 1,700 -23.4%

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old

440 410 -6.8%

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old

580 430 -25.9%

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old

570 420 -26.3%

High school age  
15 to 19 years old

630 440 -30.2%

*Active Minds- Education*Children served by first  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996

County 4 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997

County 60 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity

County 0 State 574

0 53,310

*Economic Independence*

County State

Average income per  
capita in 1990

County \$19,911 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed  
Unemployed

3,655 2,490,562

151 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996

283 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997

11 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997

20 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity

County 7 State 2,928

74 33,816

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96

County 1,304 State 970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

County State

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997

County 182 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.)

County 189 State 134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 8

1996 19

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 14

1996 13

*Spirit and Character*Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 4

1996 0

## Warren

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      2,141      1,950  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      5      4  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      2      1  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      1      0  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      0      0  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      12      14  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      not reporting      not reporting  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      7      5  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      155      181  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      22      32  
State      13,639      23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	13,750	11,860	-13.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,040	3,010	-1.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,160	2,950	-6.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,660	2,840	-22.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,890	3,060	-21.3%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	35	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	62	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	5	574
Capacity	269	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,037	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	21,998	2,490,562
Unemployed	1,081	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,040	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	156	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	265	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	52	2,928
Capacity	562	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	8,971	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	1,234	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,203	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports



Number of substantiated child abuse reports



## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

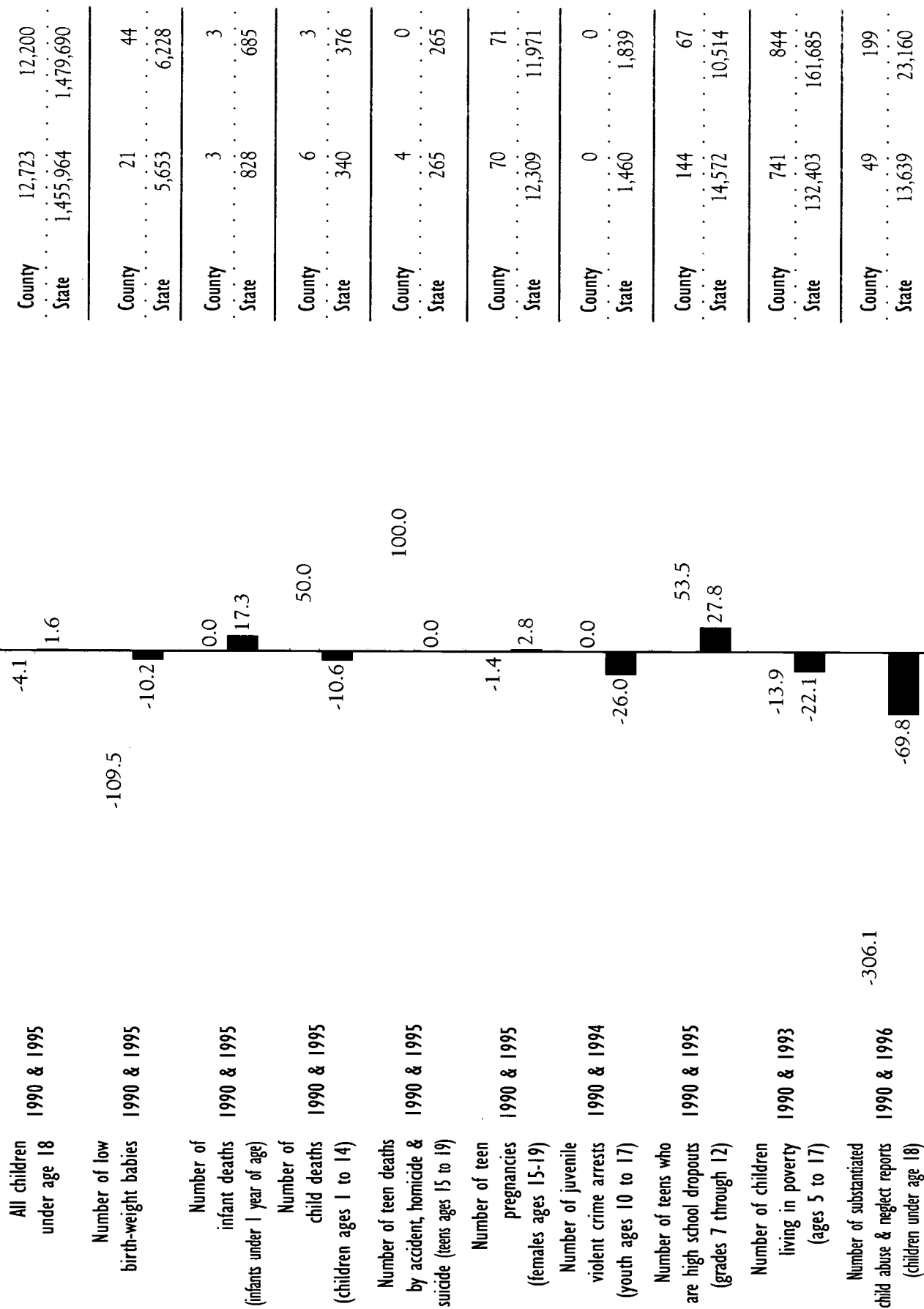




Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

## Indicators\*



\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

1995 2010 % change

All children  
under age 19 [ 6,980 5,930 -15.0% ]

Preschool age  
0 to 4 years old [ 1,510 1,460 -3.3% ]

Elementary school age  
5 to 9 years old [ 1,620 1,480 -8.6% ]

Middle school age  
10 to 14 years old [ 1,840 1,460 -20.7% ]

High school age  
15 to 19 years old [ 2,010 1,530 -23.9% ]

## Active Minds- Education

Children served by  
Steps Early Intervention  
(0 to 3 years) in 1996 [ ]

County 27 State 4,379

Children served by  
Head Start (3 to 5 years)  
in August 1997 [ ]

County 32 State 11,926

Licensed Child Care  
Centers in June 1997  
Capacity [ ]

County 1 State 574

County 66 State 53,310

## Economic Independence

Average income per  
capita in 1990 [ ]

County \$10,187 State \$13,149

Employment status in 1990  
Employed [ ]  
Unemployed [ ]

County 10,651 2,490,562  
878 152,914

Monthly average persons  
certified by food stamps  
in 1996 [ ]

County 1,887 State 401,330

Number of families receiving  
means-tested assistance  
(TANF) in July 1997 [ ]

County 132 State 41,651

Number of children in poor  
families receiving means-tested  
assistance (TANF) July 1997 [ ]

County 239 State 78,138

Licensed Family Day Care  
Homes in September 1997  
Capacity [ ]

County 25 State 2,928

Registered Child Care  
Ministries in June 1997 [ ]

County 0 State 366

Public school student  
enrollment (K to 12)  
in SY 1995-96 [ ]

County 4,681 State 970,412

## Healthy Bodies

Number of children  
enrolled in Medicaid  
in July 1997 [ ]

County 1,090 State 230,285

Number of children  
without health  
insurance in 1994 (est.) [ ]

County 615 State 134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 10

1996 45

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 23

1996 14

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the  
Indiana Department of Correction

1992 3

1996 0

# Washington

## Indicators\*

### Percent Change

#### W O R S E      B E T T E R

All children  
under age 18

1990 & 1995

-4.7

1.6

Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 & 1995

-41.2

-10.2

Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 & 1995

17.3

50.0

Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 & 1995

-10.6

33.3

Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 & 1995

0.0

0.0

Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 & 1995

-15.4

2.8

Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 & 1994

0.0

-26.0

Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 & 1995

42.5

27.8

Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 & 1993

-4.9

-22.1

Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 & 1996

-78.8

-69.8

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change.

Solid bars indicate state percent change.

### Trend Data

1990

1995

County 6,493 6,190  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

County 17 24  
State 5,653 6,228

County 2 1  
State 828 685

County 3 2  
State 340 376

County 0 0  
State 265 265

County 52 60  
State 12,309 11,971

County 0 0  
State 1,460 1,839

County 73 42  
State 14,572 10,514

County 789 828  
State 132,403 161,685

County 33 59  
State 13,639 23,160

*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	19,970	17,700	-11.4%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,710	4,120	-12.5%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,750	4,150	-12.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,960	4,230	-14.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,550	5,200	-6.3%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	67	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	306	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	6	574
Capacity	339	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,535	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	32,650 2,554	2,490,562 152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,083	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	625	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,136	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	30	2,928
Capacity	355	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	4	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	12,183	970,412

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,622	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,595	134,646

*Humane Environment*

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	123	393
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	83	189

*Spirit and Character*

	1992	1996
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	32	35

Wayne

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

1990

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

-2.2

1.6

County 18,143 17,740  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

-4.7

-10.2

County 64 67  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

-12.5

17.3

County 8 9  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

-25.0

-10.6

County 4 5  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

-33.3

0.0

County 3 4  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

19.0

2.8

County 195 158  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

-100.0

-26.0

County 4 8  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

42.2

27.8

County 249 144  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

-24.8

-22.1

County 2,310 2,884  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

-182.5

-69.8

County 206 582  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

## Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,240	7,400	-10.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,940	1,850	-4.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,000	1,830	-8.5%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,190	1,780	-18.7%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,110	1,940	-8.1%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	40	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	574
Capacity	0	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,765	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	12,941	2,490,562
Unemployed	553	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	680	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	38	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	67	78,138

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	421	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	678	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	12	70
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	11	49

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

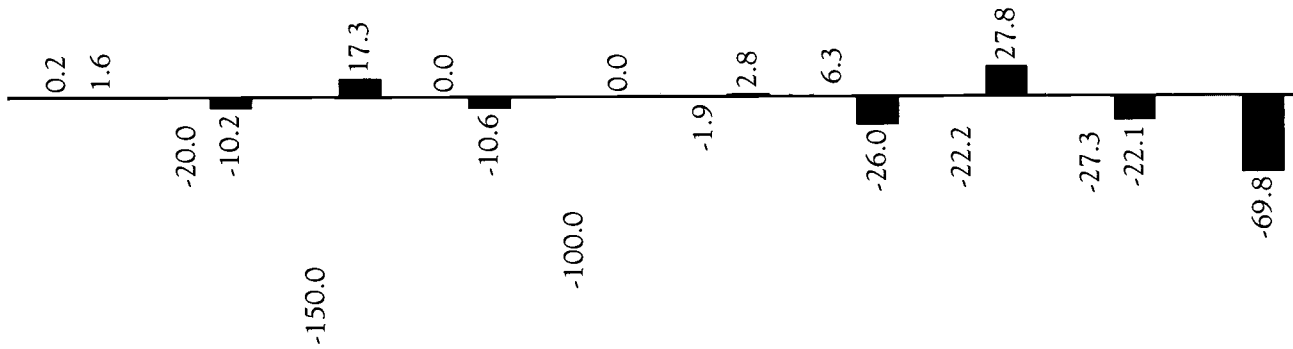
1992	15
1996	7

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1995

All children  
under age 18  
1990 & 1995County 7,378 7,390  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies  
1990 & 1995County 20 24  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)  
1990 & 1995County 2 5  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)  
1990 & 1995County 2 2  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)  
1990 & 1995County 1 2  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)  
1990 & 1995County 53 54  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)  
1990 & 1994County 16 15  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)  
1990 & 1995County 45 55  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)  
1990 & 1993County 311 396  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)  
1990 & 1990<sup>-417.4</sup>County 23 119  
State 13,639 23,160

\*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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*Demographic Change*

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	6,900	6,540	-5.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,700	1,610	-5.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,580	1,640	3.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,740	1,620	-6.9%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,880	1,670	-11.2%

*Active Minds- Education*

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	18	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	30	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	1	574
Capacity	70	53,310

*Economic Independence*

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,111	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	10,969	2,490,562
Unemployed	554	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,297	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	95	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	167	78,138

*Healthy Bodies*

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	826	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	576	134,646

*Humane Environment*

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	12
	1996	10
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	33
	1996	6

*Spirit and Character*

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	0
	1996	0
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,600	970,412

White



## White

## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990      1995

All children  
under age 18County      6,288      6,140  
State      1,455,964      1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babiesCounty      17      29  
State      5,653      6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)County      3      3  
State      828      685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)County      0      2  
State      340      376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)County      2      2  
State      265      265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)County      55      56  
State      12,309      11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)County      0      0  
State      1,460      1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)County      54      72  
State      14,572      10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)County      358      476  
State      132,403      161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)County      45      16  
State      13,639      23,160

-2.4

1.6

-70.6

-10.2

0.0

17.3

-200.0

-10.6

0.0

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-1.8

2.8

0.0

-26.0

-33.3

27.8

-33.0

-22.1

64.4

-69.8

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## Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	8,690	8,160	-6.1%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,120	2,020	-4.7%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,090	2,010	-3.8%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,240	1,990	-11.2%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,240	2,140	-4.5%

## Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	28	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	18	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	2	574
Capacity	242	53,310

## Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,605	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	13,708 718	2,490,562 152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	634	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	33	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	51	78,138

	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	24	2,928
Capacity	252	33,816
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,067	970,412

## Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	423	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	726	134,646

## Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	1996
	4	25
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	1996
	11	32

## Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	1996
	2	2

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## Indicators\*

Percent Change  
W O R S E      B E T T E R

## Trend Data

1990

1995

All children  
under age 18

1990 &amp; 1995

County 7,855 7,800  
State 1,455,964 1,479,690Number of low  
birth-weight babies

1990 &amp; 1995

County 24 26  
State 5,653 6,228Number of  
infant deaths  
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 2 3  
State 828 685Number of  
child deaths  
(children ages 1 to 14)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 0 2  
State 340 376Number of teen deaths  
by accident, homicide &  
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 3 2  
State 265 265Number of teen  
pregnancies  
(females ages 15-19)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 39 48  
State 12,309 11,971Number of juvenile  
violent crime arrests  
(youth ages 10 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1994

County 0 not reporting  
State 1,460 1,839Number of teens who  
are high school dropouts  
(grades 7 through 12)

1990 &amp; 1995

County 59 37  
State 14,572 10,514Number of children  
living in poverty  
(ages 5 to 17)

1990 &amp; 1993

County 344 402  
State 132,403 161,685Number of substantiated  
child abuse & neglect reports  
(children under age 18)

1990 &amp; 1996

County 15 57  
State 13,639 23,160

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# Definitions and Data Sources

The 1997 Kids Count in Indiana Data Book provides data on 32 indicators of child well-being. For optimal clarity the data are presented in two different formats: numbers and rates.

It is important to recognize that no data are perfect and in any data collection process there may be concerns about the accuracy and completeness of the data. In all cases, the best available data were used. It should be noted that in a few of the data tables the sum of the county data may not always equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing or incomplete county reference data.

## Indicators are listed in the order of placement in the State and County Profiles.

### Demographic Change

**Number of Children 1995 and 2010** is the expected total resident population under age 19. The 1995 figure is from the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business. Estimates are based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimates for 1995, while the 2010 total is the Indiana Business Research Center's projections for 2010. The numbers were used to calculate the "Percent of Change 1995 and 2010" figures.

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

### Active Minds - Education

**Children Served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years of age) in 1996** is the number of children between birth and three years of age with disabilities served by the First Steps Early Intervention Program.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, First Steps Child Find Report, 1996.

**Children Served by Head Start (3 to 5 years of age) in August 1997** is the number of children a Head Start Program is funded to serve in a given county. Head Start serves 3 to 5 year old children from low-income families. Head Start is funded through the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Head Start Bureau, Region V, Chicago, Ill.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Contracts and Community Planning, Indiana Head Start Partnership Grant.

**Licensed Child Care Centers in August 1997 and Capacity** is the number of child care centers in each county licensed by the

State of Indiana and the number of children they are licensed to serve as of August 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

**Licensed Family Day Care Homes and the Capacity** is the number of Family Day Care homes licensed by the State of Indiana in August 1997 and the number of children they are licensed to serve.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

**Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997** is the number of child care ministries registered with the State of Indiana as of June 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

**Public School Student Enrollment in School Year 1995-96** is the number of children enrolled in public school, grades kindergarten through twelfth.

Source: Indiana Department of Education, Education Information Systems Division.

## Economic Independence

**Average Income Per Capita in 1990** is the average total personal income of the residents of a given county divided by the resident population of the county for 1990. Per capita income is often used as an indicator of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

### **Employment Status in 1990:**

**Employed** is the number of residents of a given county employed in 1990.

**Unemployed** is the number of residents of a given county unemployed in 1990.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

### **Monthly Average Persons Certified for**

**Food Stamps in 1996** is the average number of persons certified in the county to receive Food Stamps. The Food Stamp program (in the form of coupons) is designed to provide nutrition to low-income individuals and households. The amount of coupons allotted is based on household size, resources, and income.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

### **Number of Families Receiving Means**

**Tested Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families-TANF) in July 1997** is the number of families in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

### **Number of Children in Poor Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance**

**(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) in July 1997** is the number of children in poor families, in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

## Healthy Bodies

**Number of Children Enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997** is the number of children enrolled in Healthwatch and under the "other child" section of the Medicaid program, in a given county, in July 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.

### **Number of Children Without Health**

**Insurance in 1994 (estimated)** is the estimated number of children under age 14 who were not covered by any kind of public or private health insurance, including Medicaid, during the entire previous calendar year. The figures are estimated based on the national KIDS COUNT analysis, estimating that 11 percent of Indiana children under the age of 18 were without health insurance in 1994. Applying 11 percent to the State's estimated child population in 1994 for children under the age of 14 provides the estimated number for each county.

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1997 KIDS COUNT Data Book, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Census, Current Population Survey and the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

## Humane Environment

**Number of Substantiated Child Neglect Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996** is the number of reported cases of child neglect of children under age 18 where investigation found evidence that neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 and in 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

**Number of Substantiated Child Abuse Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996** is the number of reported cases of child abuse of children under age 18 where an investigation found evidence that abuse had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

## Spirit and Character

**Juvenile Commitments under age 17 to the Department of Correction in 1992 compared to 1996** is the number of juveniles under age 17 that were committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1992 compared to the number of juveniles committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1996, in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Correction.

## Percent of Change Over Time Analysis

Percent of change over time analysis was computed by comparing the 1995 data for each of the 10 indicators with the data for the base year (1990). To calculate percent of change, the value for 1990 is subtracted from the value for 1995, and

the quantity is divided by the value for 1990. The results are multiplied by 100 for readability. The percent change was calculated on rounded data, and the "percent change" figure has been rounded to the nearest tenth.

**All Children under Age 18 in 1990 compared to 1995** is the number of children under age 18 in a given county in 1990 compared to the estimated number in 1995. The percent of change reflects the percent of increase or decrease in children under age 18 for 1995.

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

**Number of Low Birth-Weight Babies in 1990 compared to 1995** is the number of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) in any given county. The trend represents the percent of change in the number of low birth-weight babies born.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

**Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995** is the number of infants who died before their first birthday as compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

**Number of Child Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995** is the number of children age 1 to 14 that died from all causes in 1990 as compared to 1995 in any given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

**Number of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)** is the number of teens that died by accident, homicide, and suicide in 1990 as compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

**Number of Teen Pregnancies (ages 15 to 19) in 1990 compared to 1995** is the number of teen (age 15 to 19) women who gave birth in 1990 compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.

**Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests (youth ages 10 to 17) in 1990 compared to 1994** is the number of juveniles arrested for murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault in 1990 as compared to 1994 in a given county.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (FBI/UCR) as reported by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

**Number of Teens who are High School Dropouts in 1990 compared to School Year 1995/96** is the percent of teens (based on grades 7th through 12th enrollment) who dropped out of school compared with 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Education.



*Number of Children Living in Poverty in 1990 compared to 1993 is number of children ages 5 to 17 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household are included in the analysis. These "related" children include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons between the ages of 5 to 17, such as nieces or nephews, who are related to the householder.*

*In the Current Population Survey (CPS), families are surveyed each March and asked about their income from the previous calendar year. Poverty status is determined by comparing the income from the previous calendar year with the family composition at the survey date in March. In calendar year 1993, the poverty threshold for a typical family of four persons was \$14,763.*

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Census, Population Reference Bureau, Current Population Survey (August 1997 Supplement).

*Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports for 1990 compared to 1996 is the number of reports of abuse and neglect of a children under the age of 18 where investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996.*

**Source:** Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.



# 10 Blueprints for Healthy Development

*The Indiana Youth Institute's blueprints for healthy development are based on the premise that every child in Indiana deserves an equal opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.*

## Building a Healthy Body

Indiana's youth will be born at full term and normal birth weight to healthy mothers. They will receive a well-balanced diet in adequate supply to grow strong bodies to acceptable height for their age. They will be provided a balance of physical activity and rest in a safe and caring environment. They and their families will have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that will teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health-enhancing activities.

## Building Positive Relationships

Indiana's children will experience love and care of parents and other significant adults. They will develop wholesome relationships while learning to work collaboratively with peers and adults.

## Building Self-Acceptance

Indiana's children and youth will perceive themselves as lovable and capable; they will act with self-confidence, self-reliance, self-direction, and self-control. They will take pride in their accomplishments. As they develop self-esteem, they will have positive feelings about their own uniqueness as well as that of others.

## Building Active Minds

Indiana's young people will have stimulating and nurturing environments that build on their individual experiences and expand their knowledge. Each young person will reach his or her own potential, gaining literacy and numeric skills that empower the lifelong process of asking questions, collecting and analyzing information, and formulating valid conclusions.

## Building Spirit and Character

Indiana's young people will grow up learning to articulate values upon which to make ethical decisions and promote the common good. Within safe boundaries, children and youth will test limits and understand relationships between actions and consequences.

## Building Creativity and Joy

Indiana's young people will have diverse opportunities to develop their talents in creative expression (e.g., music, dance, literature, visual arts, theater); to appreciate the creative talents of others; and to participate in recreational activities that inspire constructive, lifelong satisfaction.

## Building a Caring Community

Indiana's communities will encourage their young people to see themselves as valued participants in community life. In addition to being recipients of services that express the communities' concerns for their safety and well-being, young citizens will become resources who will improve their surroundings, support the well-being of others, and participate in decisions that affect community life.

## Building a Global Perspective

Indiana's children and youth will learn to see themselves as part of the global community, beyond ethnic, religious, racial, state, and national boundaries. In formal and nonformal educational experiences, they will have opportunities to become familiar with the history, political issues, languages, cultures, and ecosystems that affect global life and future well-being.

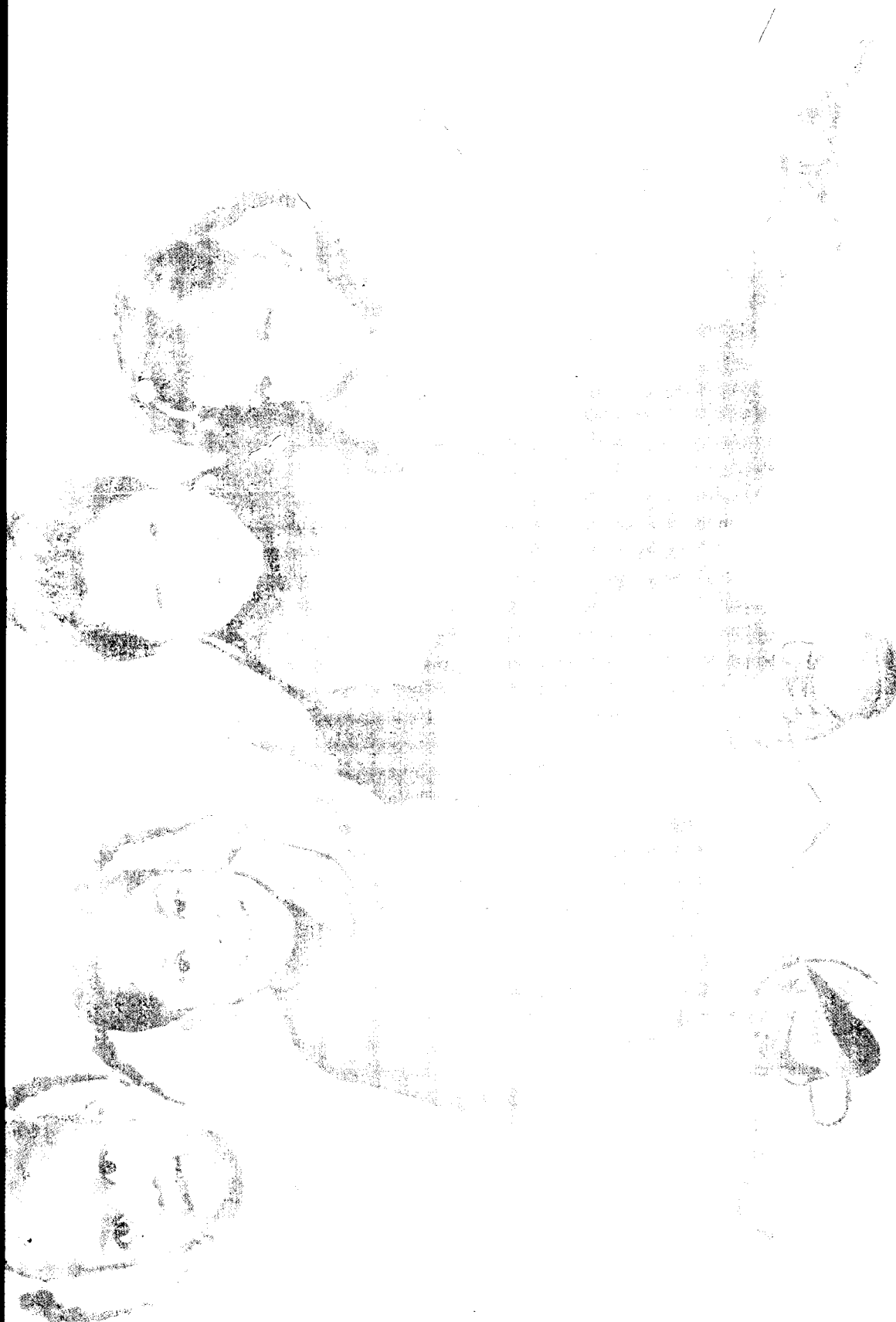
## Building Economic Independence

Indiana's young people will be exposed to a variety of educational and employment experiences that will contribute to vocational and career options. Their formal and nonformal educational experiences will prepare them to make the transition from school to work, to contribute to the labor force, and to participate in an economic environment that will grow increasingly more complex and will require lifelong learning.

## Building a Humane Environment

All children will have access to a physically safe environment, free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. They will have adequate housing and living conditions; safe neighborhoods; clean air, food, and water. Their environment will be free from toxins, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. All children will have an opportunity to learn how to protect their environment for the future.





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